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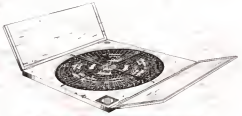

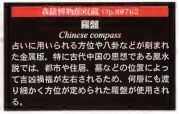

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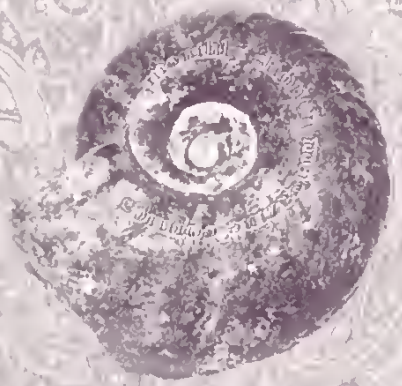

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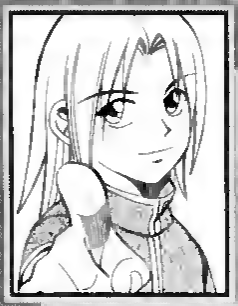

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七瀬 立樹 *Tatsuki Nanase*

情にモロイが仁義に厚い、イマドキいないタイプの元気印系女子高生。その本性を隠し、良家のご子息・ご令嬢が集う超名門・私立 明友高校に通っている。

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封泥（ふうでい）

Clay Seal

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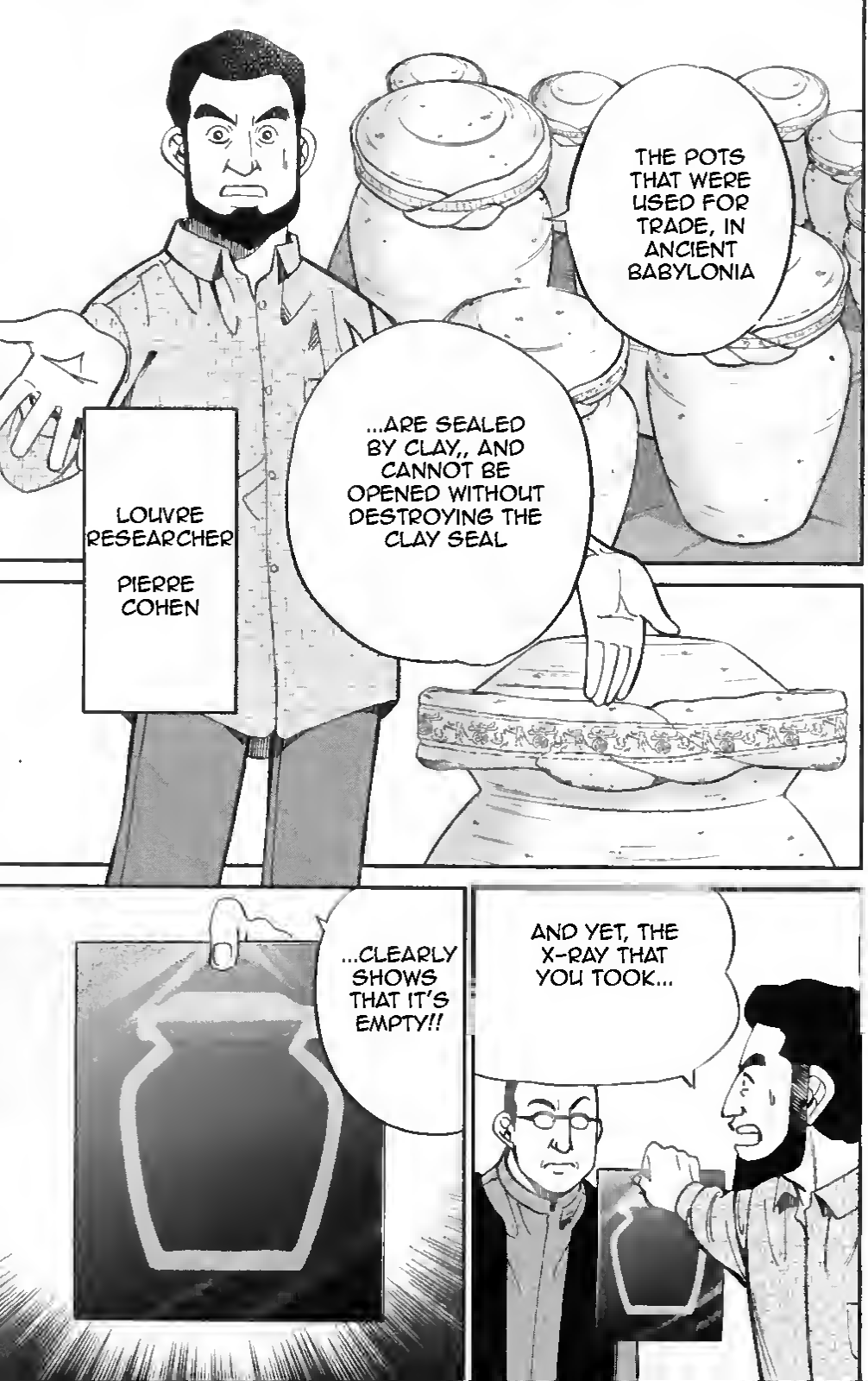

THE POTS THAT WERE USED FOR TRADE, IN ANCIENT BABYLONIA
...ARE SEALED BY CLAY,, AND CANNOT BE OPENED WITHOUT DESTROYING THE CLAY SEAL
LOUVRE RESEARCHER
PIERRE COHEN
AND YET, THE X-RAY THAT YOU TOOK...
...CLEARLY SHOWS THAT IT'S EMPTY!!

MAYBE IT WAS EMPTY FROM THE START?
NO... WHEN WE HAD INVESTIGATED IT BEFORE, IT CONTAINED A STONE TABLET USED FOR GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
YOU'RE RIGHT.. IT'S EMPTY
X-RAY TECHNICIAN
MATILLA COLLON
I WONDER WHO, AND HOW, THEY REMOVED IT...
OK!!
I'VE JUST RECIEVED CLEARANCE TO OPEN UP THE POT...
NO...
SHOULD I CONTACT THE POLICE?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO OPEN THE CLAY POT, UP, WITHOUT BREAKING THE SEAL!!

LET'S CALL IN SOMEONE FROM THE OUTSIDE, THAT WE CAN TRUST!!
THE LOUVRE WAS ORIGINALLY A CASTLE, BUILT TO PROTECT PARIS

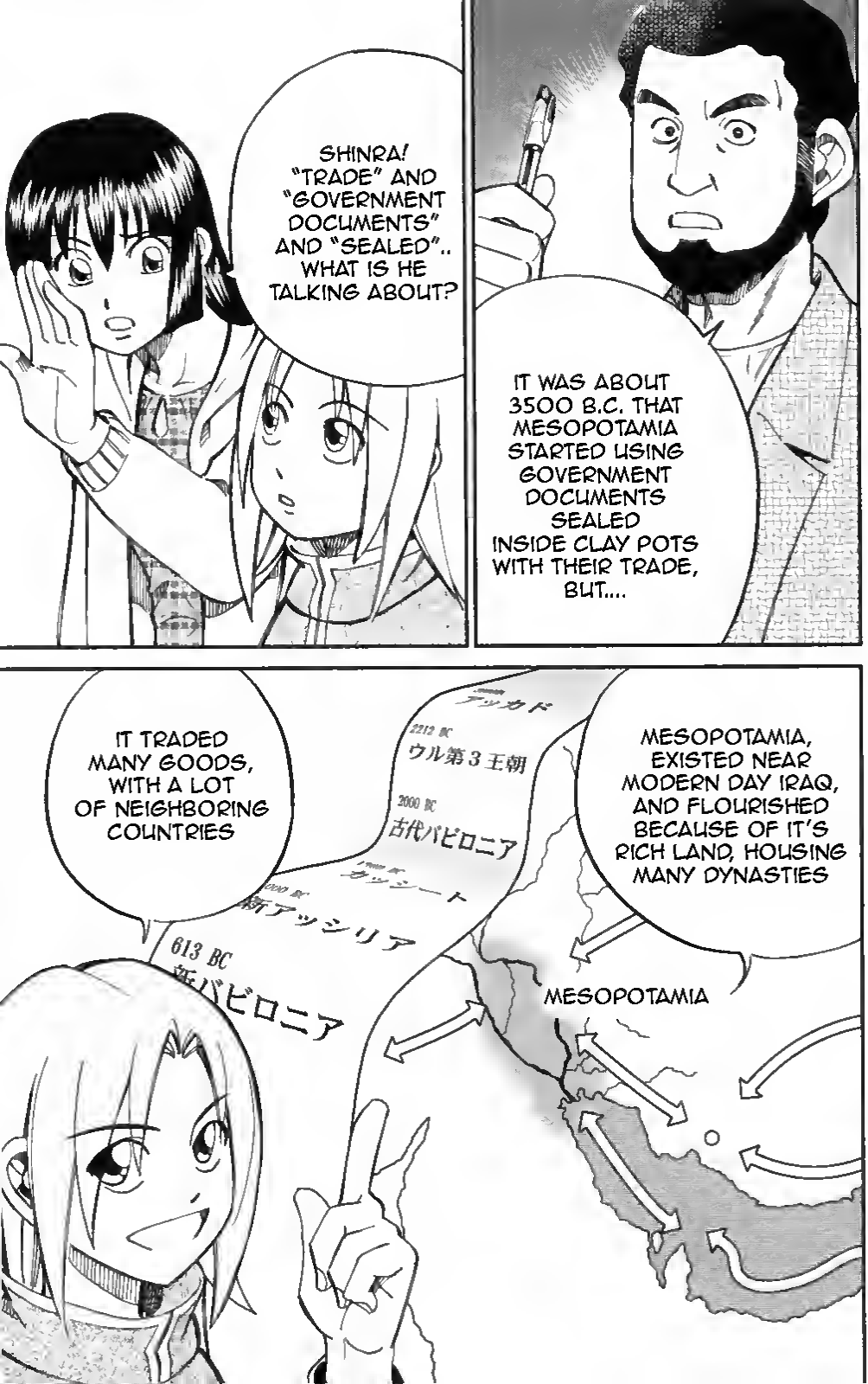
WOW
BUT IT WAS ONLY CHANGED, AFTER THE FRENCH REVOLUTION, AND THE FALL OF THE MONARCHY
THEY WERE TRYING TO TURN IT INTO A MUSEUM, EVER SINCE THE BOURBON DYNASTY
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME, SINCE I MET RAY!
YUP
....SO, YOU'RE MEETING YOUR FATHER, HERE?
SHINRA'S FATHER...
SHINRA WAS RAISED BY 3 STEPFATHERS, AFTER HIS MOTHER DIED

I WONDER WHAT SORT OF PERSON, HE IS...?
AND THOSE THREE, ARE THE ORIGINAL BEARERS OF THE C.M.B. RINGS!!
C
M
B
BACK, BACK...
SORRY, PLEASE STEP BACK
HMM?

IT'S RAY!!
EMERG-ENCY LANDING!?
WHAT?

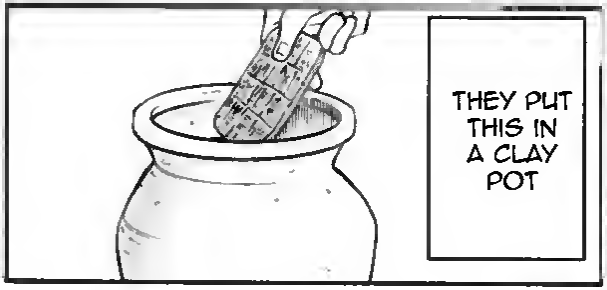
HAHAHAHA!!
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE EATING WELL, AND GETTING QUITE BIG!!
ONE OF SHINRA'S STEP-FATHERS
RAY BLACK
SHE'S MY FRIEND, MISS NANASE!
.....
YOU FLEW HERE?
ALTHOUGH THE STREETS OF PARIS, ARE CROWDED, THE SKIES ARE ALWAYS CLEAR!
OH!! WHAT A NICE FRIEND YOU HAVE HERE!!

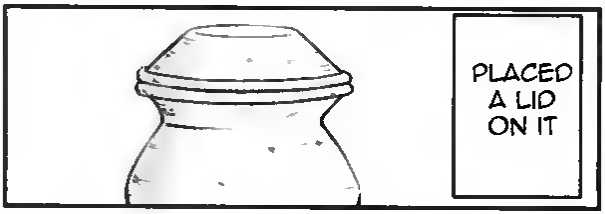
....HOW?
FOLLOW ME!
WE'RE WASTING TIME! LET'S GET RIGHT TO IT
THIS IS THE BABYLONIAN POT, THAT WE ARE HAVING TROUBLE WITH


SHINRA! "TRADE" AND "GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS" AND "SEALED".. WHAT IS HE TALKING ABOUT?
IT WAS ABOUT 3500 B.C. THAT MESOPOTAMIA STARTED USING GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS SEALED INSIDE CLAY POTS WITH THEIR TRADE, BUT....
IT TRADED MANY GOODS, WITH A LOT OF NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES
MESOPOTAMIA, EXISTED NEAR MODERN DAY IRAQ, AND FLOURISHED BECAUSE OF IT'S RICH LAND, HOUSING MANY DYNASTIES
アッカド
2212 BC
ウル第3王朝
2000 BC
古代バビロニア
1700 BC
ヒッタイト
1000 BC
新アッシリア
613 BC
新バビロニア
MESOPOTAMIA

BUT, THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE WHO WOULD STEAL, OR ALTER THE GOODS

AND SO, THEY WROTE UP WHAT THEY WOULD BE SENDING, AND HOW MUCH OF IT, ONTO A CLAY TABLET


THEY PUT THIS IN A CLAY POT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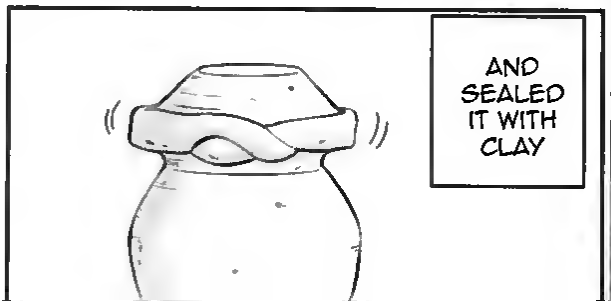
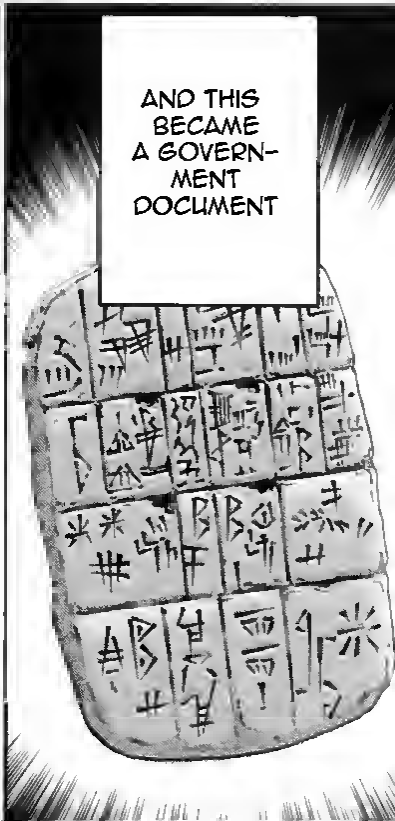

AND SEALED IT WITH CLAY


AND THIS BECAME A GOVERN-MENT DOCUMENT

FURTHER-
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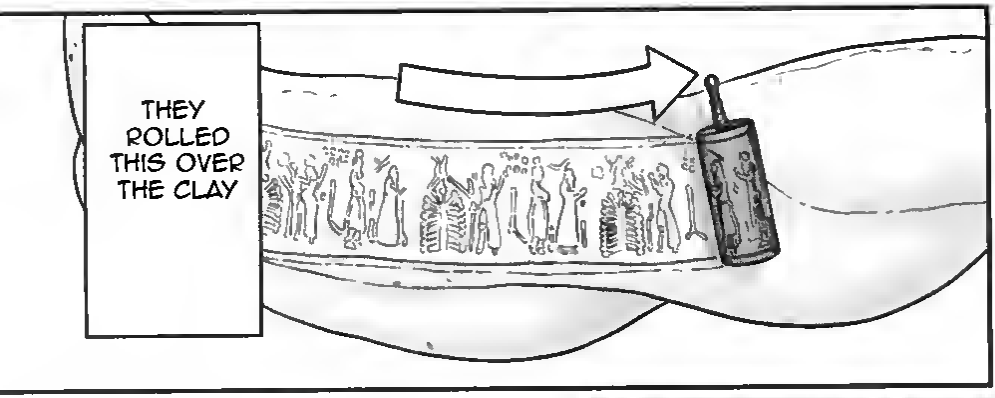
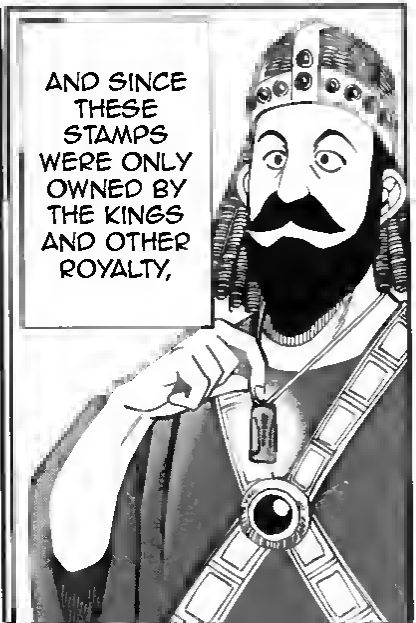
THEY MADE
A CYLINDRICAL
STAMP


THEY
ROLLED
THIS OVER
THE CLAY

THIS IS
WHAT WE
CALL, A
"CLAY
SEAL"
ONCE YOU
OPENED THE
JAR, YOU
COULD NOT
RE-SEAL IT
ANYMORE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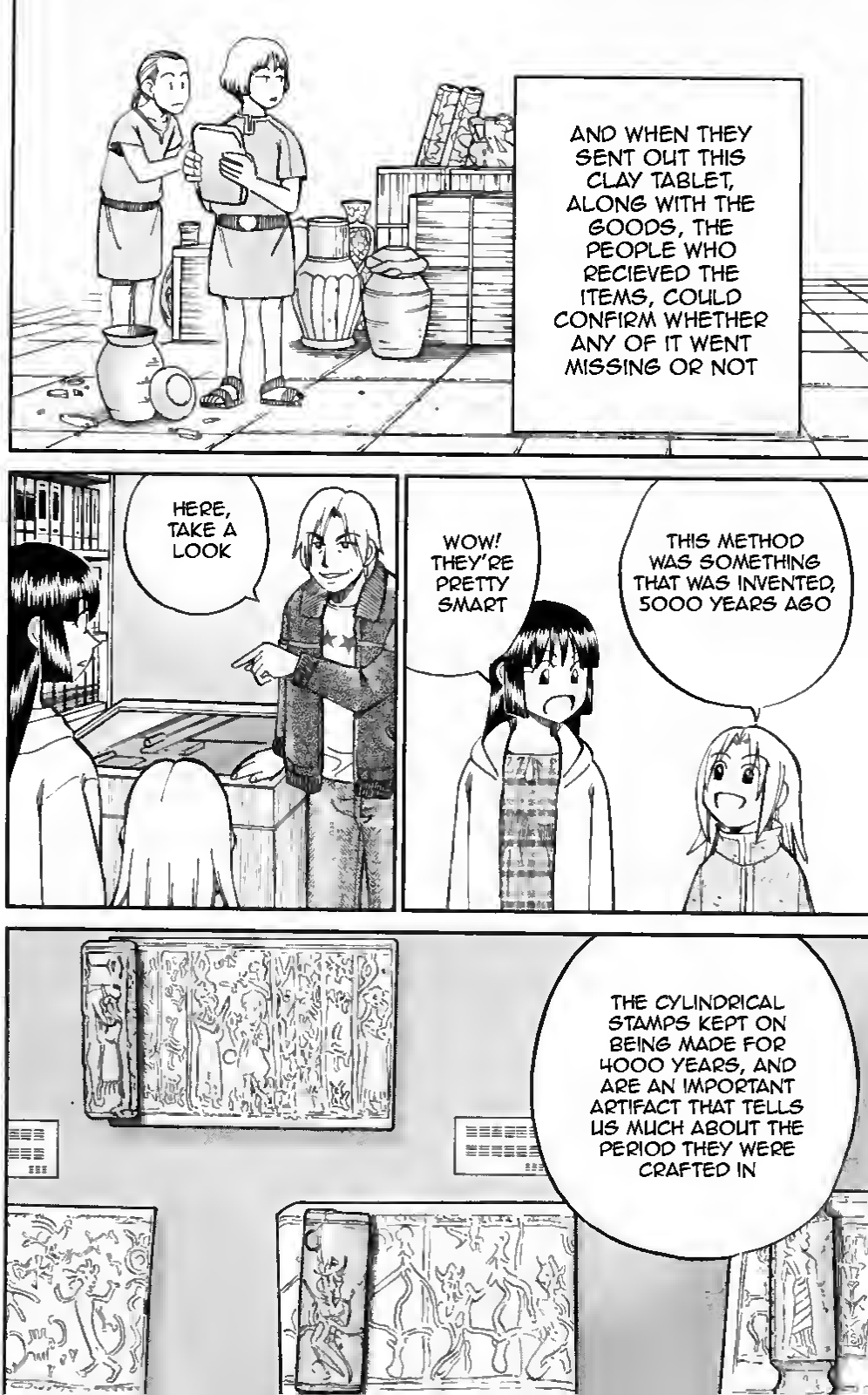
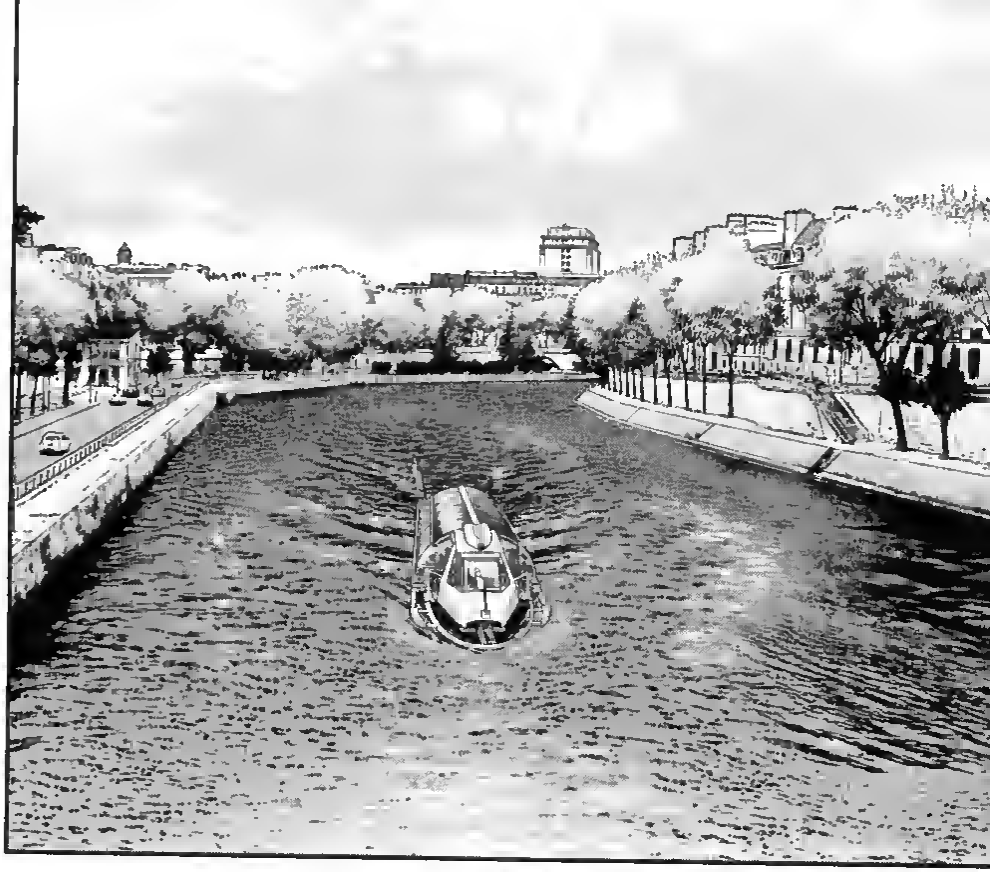
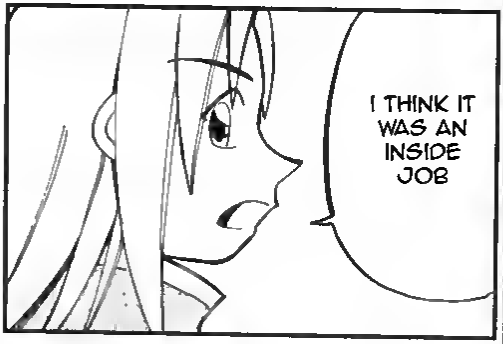

AND WHEN THEY SENT OUT THIS CLAY TABLET, ALONG WITH THE GOODS, THE PEOPLE WHO RECIEVED THE ITEMS, COULD CONFIRM WHETHER ANY OF IT WENT MISSING OR NOT
HERE, TAKE A LOOK
WOW! THEY'RE PRETTY SMART
THIS METHOD WAS SOMETHING THAT WAS INVENTED, 5000 YEARS AGO
THE CYLINDRICAL STAMPS KEPT ON BEING MADE FOR 4000 YEARS, AND ARE AN IMPORTANT ARTIFACT THAT TELLS US MUCH ABOUT THE PERIOD THEY WERE CRAFTED IN

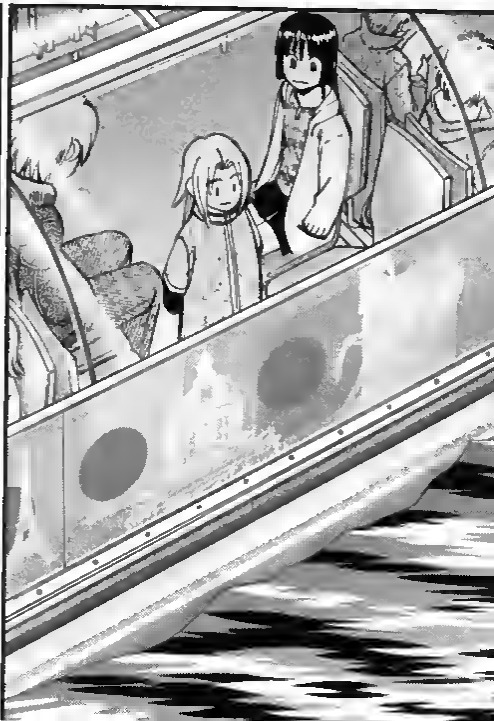
WHO COULD'VE DONE THIS... AND HOW...
BUT THE CLAY SEALS, THAT HAD NOT BEEN OPENED FOR THOUSANDS OF YEARS, WERE BYPASSED
AND THE CLAY TABLET INSIDE, WAS STOLEN!
WHAT IS THE REASON BEHIND THIS?
AND, FOR SOME REASON, ONLY THE LARGER POTS WERE TARGETTED
I WANT TO RESOLVE THIS AS QUIETLY AS POSSIBLE, SO I CALLED YOU, PROFESSOR RAY...
THE SMALLER POTS ARE ALL FUBE

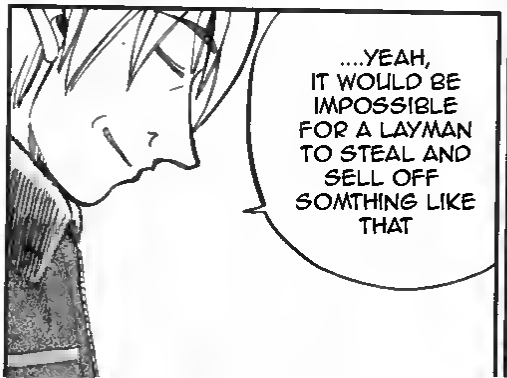
OH, WHO ARE THESE CHILDREN?
AH, RIGHT!
WHAT!?
HE IS THE CURRENT HOLDER OF THE C.M.B. RINGS
HE'S A KID....
PROFESSOR RAY, YOU MUST BE JOKING
HERE!

THE GREATEST POSSIBLE AUTHORITY AND HONOR, THAT COULD BE BESTOWED TO A RESEARCHER!
AND ALL THREE RINGS, TOO!?
I NEED MORE TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT
WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS ON THIS INCIDENT?
GO AHEAD, TELL ME
PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION AT THE MOST EXPENSIVE HOTEL, AND A 3 STAR RESTAURANT, FOR US
WHAT!?
...THE MASTER HAS SPOKEN




I THINK IT WAS AN INSIDE JOB




....YEAH, IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR A LAYMAN TO STEAL AND SELL OFF SOMTHING LIKE THAT

IS THAT CLAY TABLET, REALLY THAT IMPORTANT?
YUP! IT'S SAID THAT THE WORDS WRITTEN ON THE TABLET ARE ONE OF THE ORIGINAL LANGUAGES SPOKEN BY MAN!
HOW DID THE CULPRIT, BYPASS THE CLAY SEAL...
UMM...
I HAVE A QUESTION FOR YOU
HMM?
WHY HAVE YOU LEFT A CHILD LIKE SHINRA, ALONE, IN JAPAN?
HUH?
IS SHINRA INCONVEN-IENCED IN ANY WAY, BECAUSE OF MY ABSENCE?
AREN'T YOU HIS FATHER!?

A PARENT SHOULD BE AT HIS SON'S SIDE, IRRESPECTIVE OF WHETHER THE CHILD IS INCONVENIENCED!!
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE FATHER FIGURE!!

HE IS SO IRRESPON-SIBLE!!
WHAT IS THAT GUY, THINKING!?
La Pie

MY MOTHER TOLD ME
NOT TO HANG OUT WITH RAY

A LONG TIME AGO, NEAR A RIVER IN BORNEO
RAY, AND I, WERE PLAYING IN THE RIVER
MY MOTHER..

STOP IT, RAY, HE'S TOO YOUNG!
SHINRA! GO AND DIVE, WITH THE REST OF THEM!
HE'LL BE FINE!
NAH...
SHINRA!!

WOW!!

HAHAHA! SEE? HE'S ALRIGHT!
ジャボ
ジャボ
ジャボ
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU DID THAT!
HE'S HAPPY!!
SEE!
IT WAS AMAZING!
キラキラ

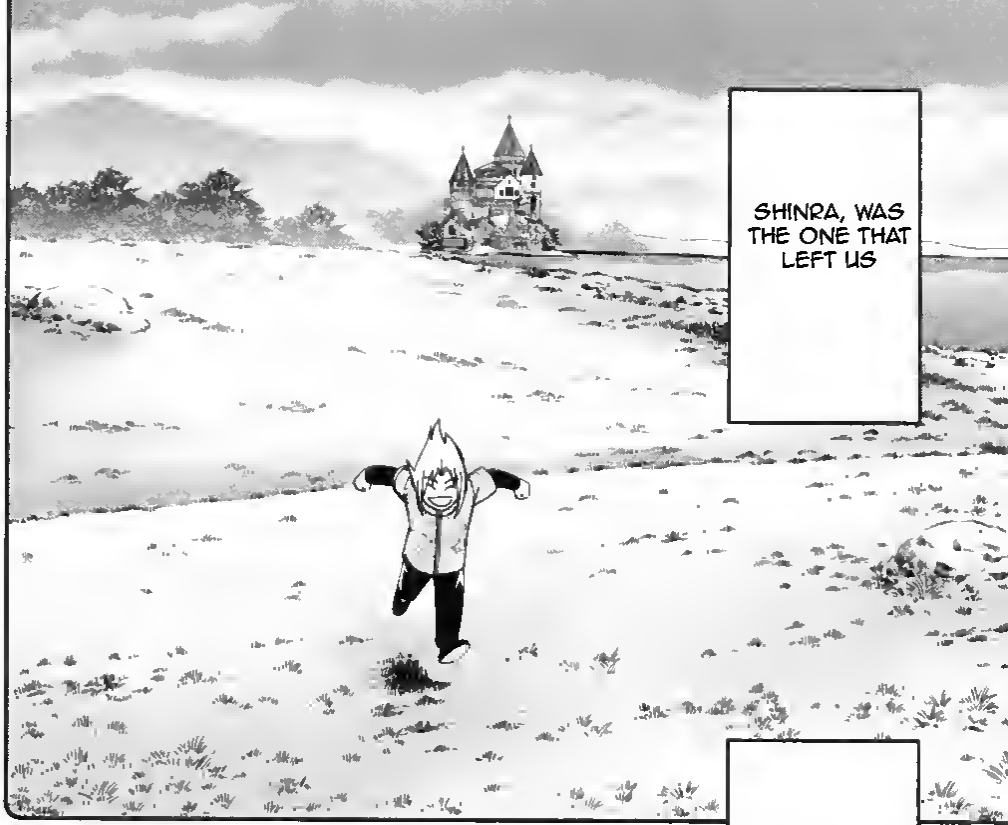
NEVER HANG OUT WITH THIS IDIOT, EVER AGAIN!!
I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR MOTHER FELT..
...AND THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED!

MORRIS, STAN, AND I, THE HOLDERS OF THE C.M.B. RINGS...
ALL THREE OF US, FELL IN LOVE WITH...
...THE SAME WOMAN

THAT WOMAN, WAS SAKAKI HARUNA...
SHINRA'S MOTHER
AND, IN A CASTLE AT THE EDGE OF A LAKE, WE TAUGHT HIM AS MUCH AS WE COULD
WHEN SHE DIED, ALL THREE OF US, TOOK IN SHINRA, TO RAISE HIM

AFTER WHICH, ALL THREE OF US, CHOSE SHINRA AS OUR SUCCESSOR, AND ALL AT THE SAME TIME
I COULDN'T BELIEVE IT MYSELF
IT WASN'T AS THOUGH WE THREE WERE CLOSE, EITHER....
BUT, NOW I UNDERSTAND WHY THE THREE OF US, CHOSE HIM
THAT CHILD, IS CHOSEN BY GOD....

HE WAS DESTINED TO BE THE ONE TO HOLD THE RINGS...!!
WHY AREN'T YOU LIVING TOGETHER, WITH HIM ANYMORE?


SHINRA, WAS THE ONE THAT LEFT US

HE LEFT US OF HIS OWN FREE WILL

AND NOW... HE IS A PERSON THAT I KNOW I CAN TRUST, THE MOST....

IS THAT WHY YOU BROUGHT HIM ALONG WITH YOU ON THIS TRIP?
YES, I AM CONFIDENT IN HIS ABILITIES
DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CATCH THE CULPRIT?
WELL, IN ORDER TO CATCH A PREY, YOU NEED TO SET UP A TRAP, RIGHT?
AND SO, THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT SETTING UP A TRAP, IS...
THE BAIT

LET ME FIRST SAY...

...THAT THE STORY I AM ABOUT TO TELL YOU, ISN'T POINTING ANY FINGERS TOWARDS A CULPRIT OR ANYTHING
BUT IT SHOULD BE USEFUL, IN HINTING AT WHO WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS THEFT
UNDER-STOOD?
YES...
....START IT UP, SHINRA
OKAY THEN, I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"

HOW DID THE CULPRIT, REMOVE THE INSIDES OF THE CLAY POT, WITHOUT BREAKING THE CLAY SEAL?
NOW, THEN...
HOW DID HE BYPASS THE SEAL, THAT THE ANCIENT MESOPOTAMIANS, MADE?
CAN SOMEONE BRING ME A TOWEL
WILL THIS DO?
THANKS!

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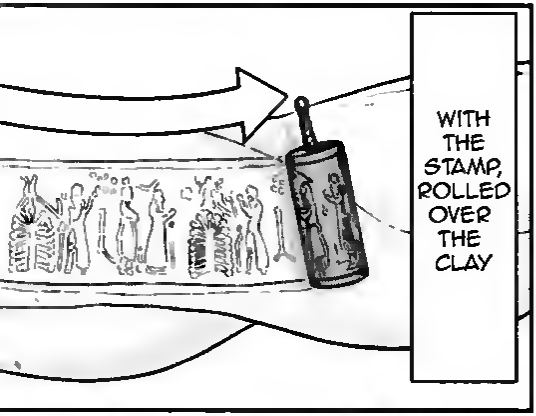
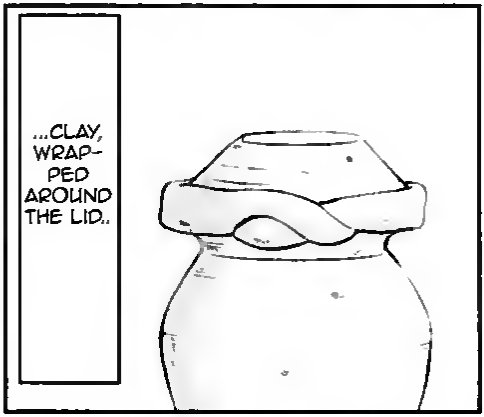
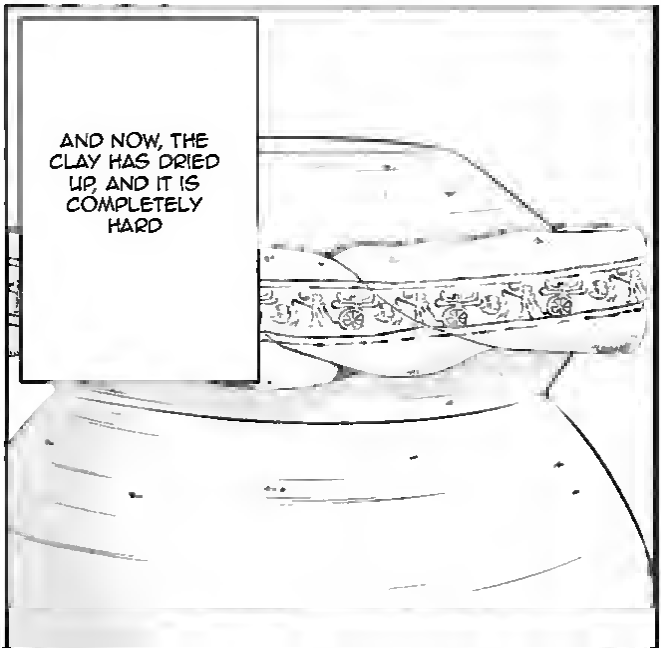
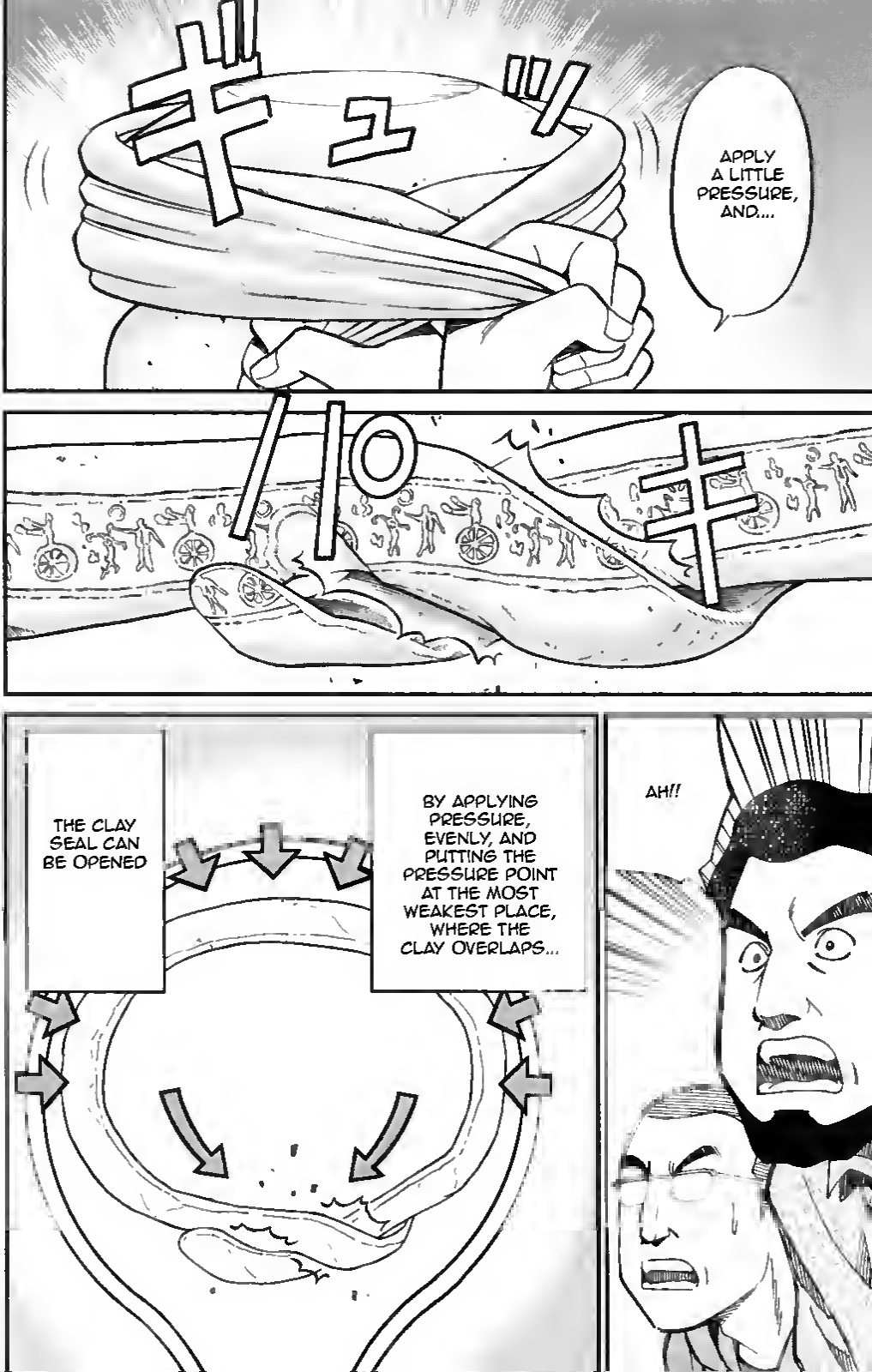
NOW, THIS SEAL, WAS MADE BY...


WITH THE STAMP, ROLLED OVER THE CLAY


...CLAY, WRAPPED AROUND THE LID..

IF WE FORCE IT OPEN, IT WILL BREAK.... SO LET'S USE THIS TOWEL, AND..


AND NOW, THE CLAY HAS DRIED UP, AND IT IS COMPLETELY HARD


APPLY A LITTLE PRESSURE, AND...
THE CLAY SEAL CAN BE OPENED
BY APPLYING PRESSURE, EVENLY, AND PUTTING THE PRESSURE POINT AT THE MOST WEAKEST PLACE, WHERE THE CLAY OVERLAPS...
AH!!

OPEN UP THE RING...
NOW, WE JUST...
IT CAME OFF!!

THE STRESS ON THE RINGS IS LESS, THE LARGER THE RING IS...
IF THE RING IS TOO SMALL, THE STRESS WILL BREAK THE RING
WHICH IS WHY ONLY THE LARGER POTS, WERE TARGETTED
SO WHO IS THE CULPRIT?
HMM.... I WONDER WHO IT IS?
WELL, THAT'S IT FOR ME!

CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORT
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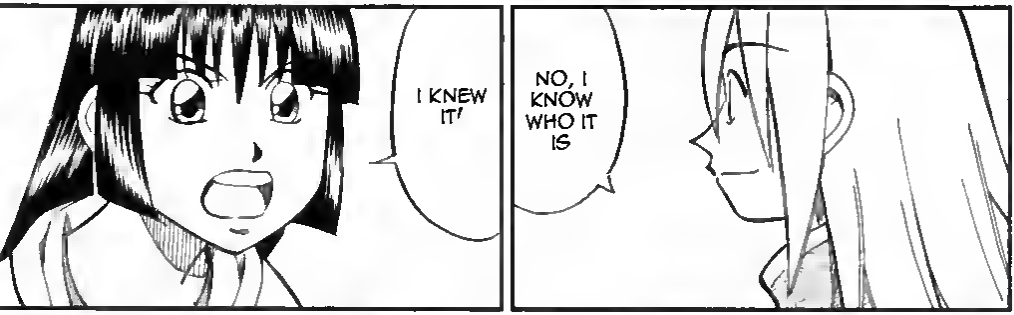
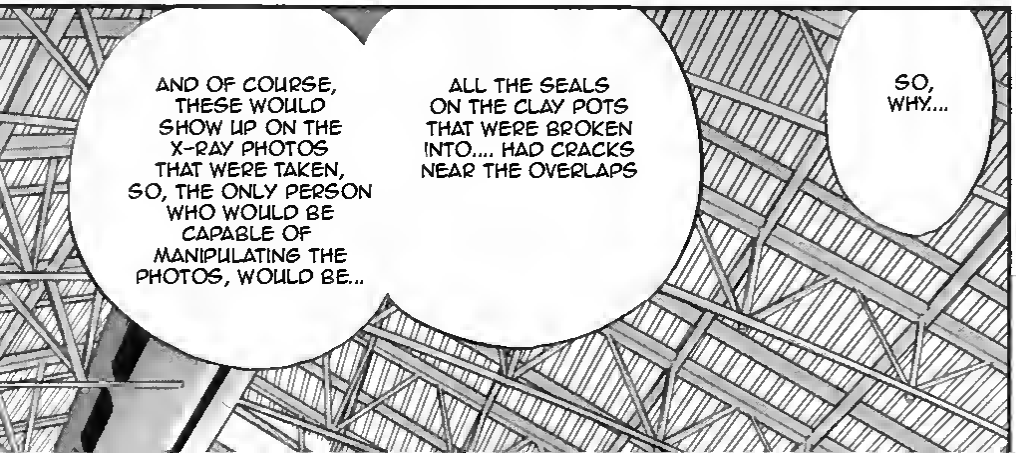
HEY, SHINRA!
DO YOU TRULY HAVE NO IDEA WHO THE CULPRIT, IS?


NO, I KNOW WHO IT IS
I KNEW IT!


SO, WHY....
ALL THE SEALS ON THE CLAY POTS THAT WERE BROKEN INTO.... HAD CRACKS NEAR THE OVERLAPS
AND OF COURSE, THESE WOULD SHOW UP ON THE X-RAY PHOTOS THAT WERE TAKEN, SO, THE ONLY PERSON WHO WOULD BE CAPABLE OF MANIPULATING THE PHOTOS, WOULD BE...

THE X-RAY TECHNICIAN, MATILLA-SAN
B, BUT IF YOU KNOW THAT MUCH, THEN WHY...
AND SO, HE SET IT UP AS IF THEY MYSTERIOUSLY DISSAPEARED
HE THOUGHT THAT HE WOULD BE FOUND OUT, WHEN THEY RECEIVED THE NOTIFICATION TO BE ALLOWED TO OPEN THE POTS
BECAUSE WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE RIGHT NOW
....DID YOU KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?

THAT KID, FOUND OUT HOW I OPENED THE CLAY POTS!
I'M CERTAIN HE KNOWS THAT I'M THE CULPRIT!!

HEY, IF YOU WANT TO PLAY WITH MY SON, THEN WHY DON'T YOU GIVE ME A CALL, FIRST?
KYAAAHH!

MATILLA-SAN!!
PRO-FESSOR RAY!?
IT WENT PERFECTLY!
YUP! WE GOT HIM
THIS GUY... USED SHINRA AS BAIT!?
WHAT'S IMPORTANT, IS THE BAIT

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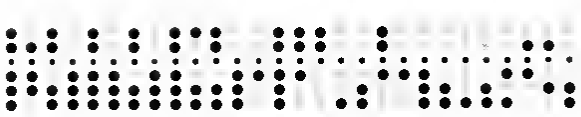
ANOTHER SIMPLE RELEASE, ENJOY! MORE TO COME!



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An Old Woman and a Monkey

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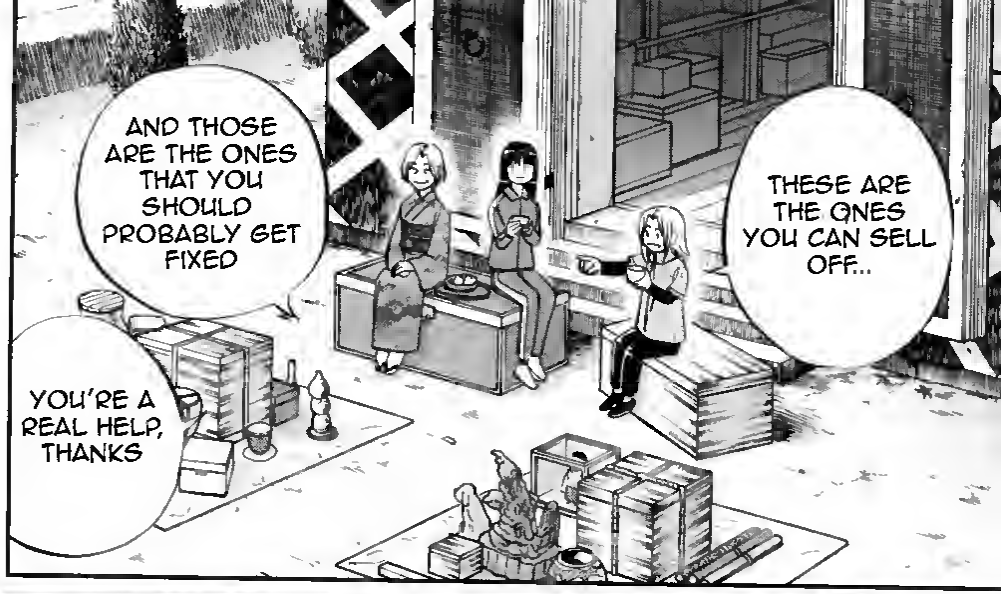
THIS HOUSE BELONGS TO MY GRANDFATHER'S FRIEND, BUT SHE'S HAVING TROUBLE CLEANING OUT HER STORAGE ROOM
AND SO, MY GRANDFATHER SAID THAT "SHINRA WOULD BE ABLE TO DISCERN WHAT EACH ITEM IS WORTH, RIGHT"...
BUT I GOT MAD AT HIM, TELLING HIM THAT YOU SHOULDN'T BE SO RELIANT ON SHINRA!

MISS NANASE, DID YOU SAY SOMETHING?
...DON'T MIND ME, JUST KEEP DOING WHAT YOU DO
THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK
WHY DON'T WE TAKE A BREAK?
TATSUKI'S GRAND-FATHER'S FRIEND
HINOGURE TOKI


AND THOSE ARE THE ONES THAT YOU SHOULD PROBABLY GET FIXED
THESE ARE THE ONES YOU CAN SELL OFF...
YOU'RE A REAL HELP, THANKS

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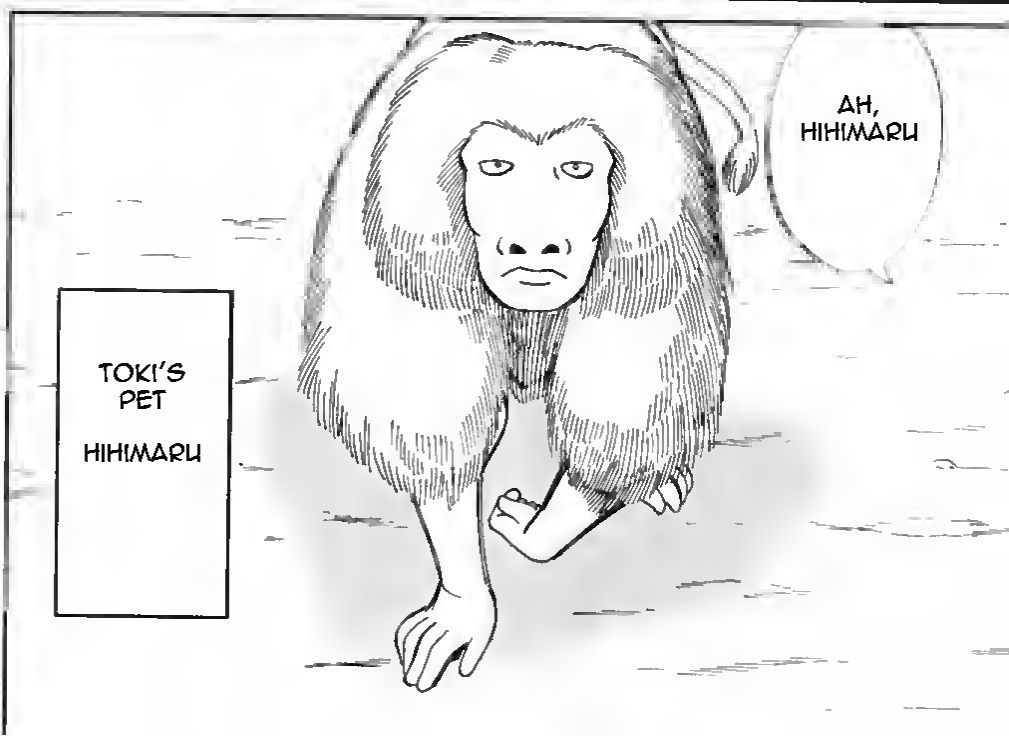

AH, HIHIMARU
TOKI'S PET
HIHIMARU

WOW! IT'S A BABOON!
COUGH, COUGH
AS THE PINNACLE OF ANIMALS, AREN'T YOU ASHAMED?
IT'S REALLY DUSTY HERE, SO PLEASE, WAIT FOR US IN THE HOUSE
YES, I SUPPOSE I SHALL

HIHIMARU, COME
HMM?
HAYAO! WHY ARE YOU SO SPINELESS!?
SOME-ONE IS TALKING?
YOU'RE HER GRANDSON!!

I KNOW THAT, CHIKA
HINOGURE TOKI'S GRANDSON
HINOGURE HAYAO
NO, YOU DON'T! DO YOU HAVE NO INTENTION OF GETTING ANY INHERITANCE, FROM HER!?
HAYAO'S WIFE
HINOGURE CHIKA
OKAY!? IF YOU DON'T HURRY UP AND GET THIS SETTLED....
H... HEY!
YOUR GRANDMOTHER IS VISITING THE HOSPITAL, FREQUENTLY THESE DAYS.... AND YOU'VE HEARD THE RUMOURS, RIGHT!?

!!
...THE RUMOUR THAT THE OLD HAG IS GIVING ALL HER INHERITANCE, TO THAT PET MONKEY OF HERS!!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!
WELL, MY PARENTS KINDA LEFT HER TO FEND FOR HERSELF, SO... I GUESS SHE DOESN'T WANT TO HAND ANYTHING OVER TO US
IF YOU DON'T GET ANY INHERITANCE FROM HER, I'M DIVORCING YOU!

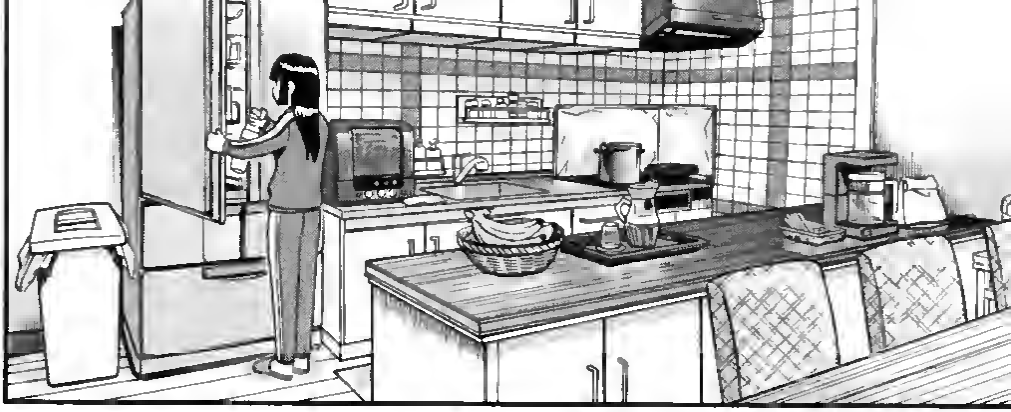
MA'AM, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
COUGH COUGH
NEVER MIND THAT, MR. ACCOUNTANT!
PLEASE, HURRY UP AND RETURN MY MONEY
SIGH...
TAX ACCOUNTANT
UMIYAMA TAKESHI
THE MONEY YOU EMBEZZLED FROM ME
YOU PROMISED ME THAT YOU WOULD RETURN IT, WHICH IS WHY I DIDN'T GO TO THE POLICE!

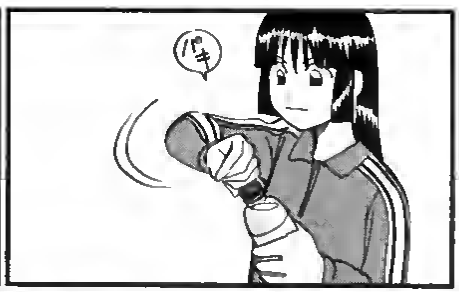
P, PLEASE.. WAIT! JUST WAIT HALF A YEAR AND...
BUT, IF YOU'RE GONNA TAKE ANY LONGER, THEN I WILL REPORT THIS...
Y, YES...
THE SICKER I GET, THE LESS FORGIVING I WILL BE, SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND
I HAVE AN ILNESS, AND AM TAKING A LOT OF MEDICATION, SO I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER I WILL BE ALIVE IN HALF A YEAR
COUGH COUGH

THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BOTH OF YOU
AH, DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT!
YUP!
I SHALL COMPEN-SATE YOU LATER, FOR YOUR HARD WORK
NO NEED TO BE SO OBSTI-NATE
MOST OF THE PEOPLE AROUND ME THESE DAYS...
ARE PEOPLE WHO WANT MY MONEY, DESPITE NOT DOING ANYTHING

I'M SORRY, I'M NOT FEELING VERY HUNGRY TODAY...
MAYBE YOU SHOULD REST UP, FOR TODAY...
COUGH COUGH
COME, HIHIMARU
YES, I SUPPOSE I SHALL
WELL...
I GUESS WE'LL STAY THE NIGHT HERE, AS WELL

Y... YEAH
RIGHT!
I THINK I'LL BORROW THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM, AND STAY THE NIGHT
ME TOO...
I THINK I'LL STAY A BIT LONGER
WELL, I'M GOING HOME

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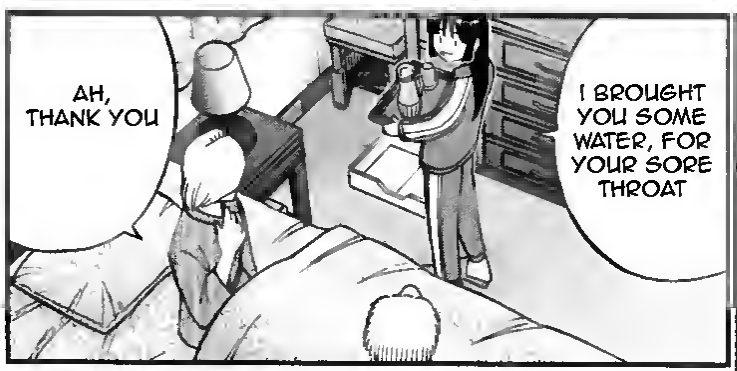
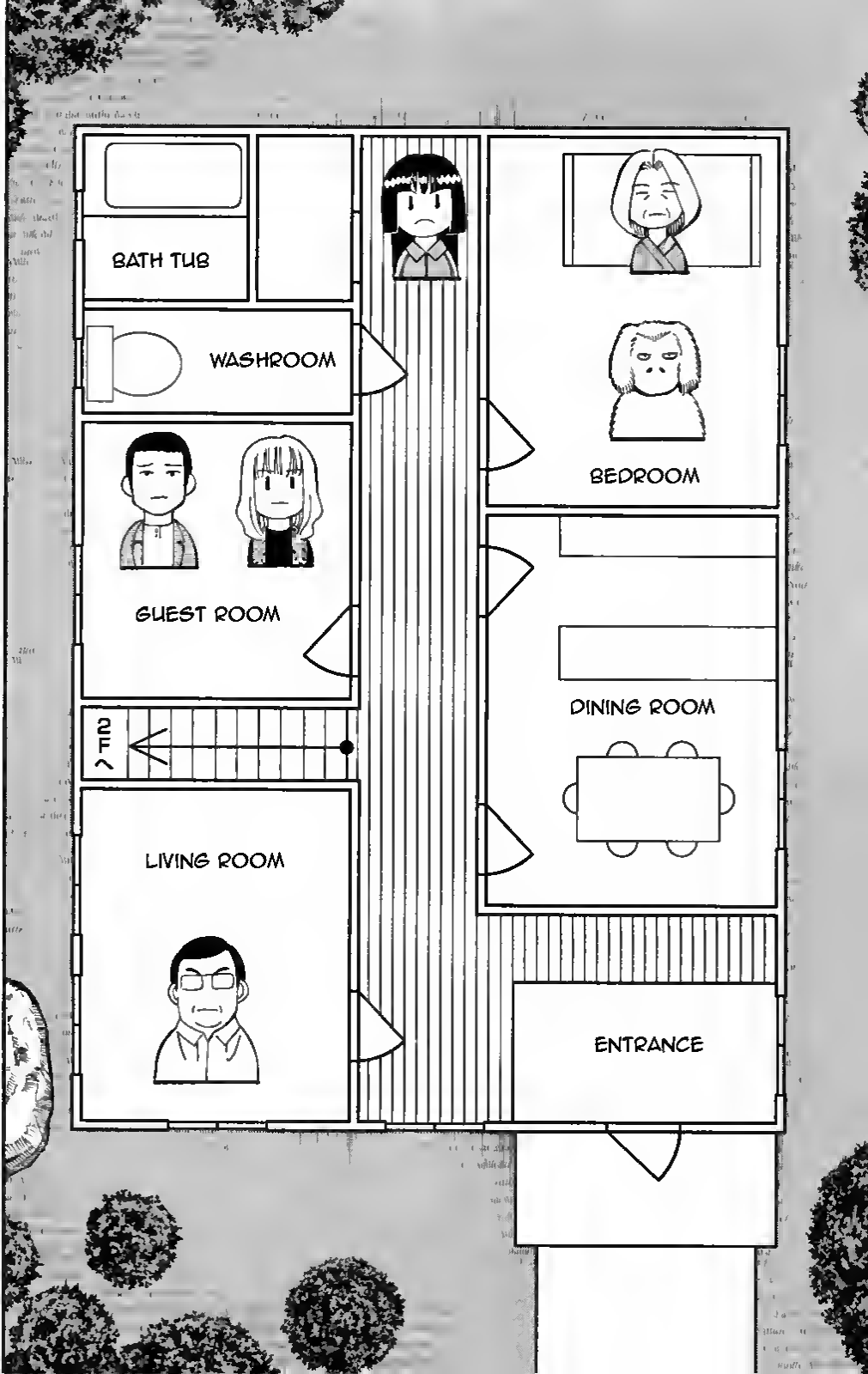

AH, THANK YOU
I BROUGHT YOU SOME WATER, FOR YOUR SORE THROAT

KNOCK KNOCK
COME IN

MAYBE YOU SHOULD LOCK YOUR ROOM, BEFORE YOU GO TO SLEEP

UMM..

I SEE, I GUESS I'LL DO THAT
GOOD NIGHT
LOCK
CLOSE
I NEED TO KEEP WATCH...


BATH TUB
WASHROOM
GUEST ROOM
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LIVING ROOM
BEDROOM
DINING ROOM
ENTRANCE

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GRAND MOTHER!!
MA'AM, PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!!
WH, WHY!?
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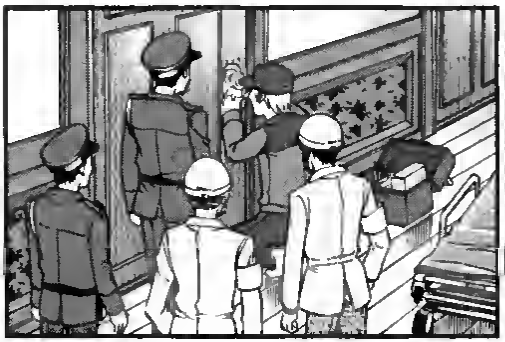
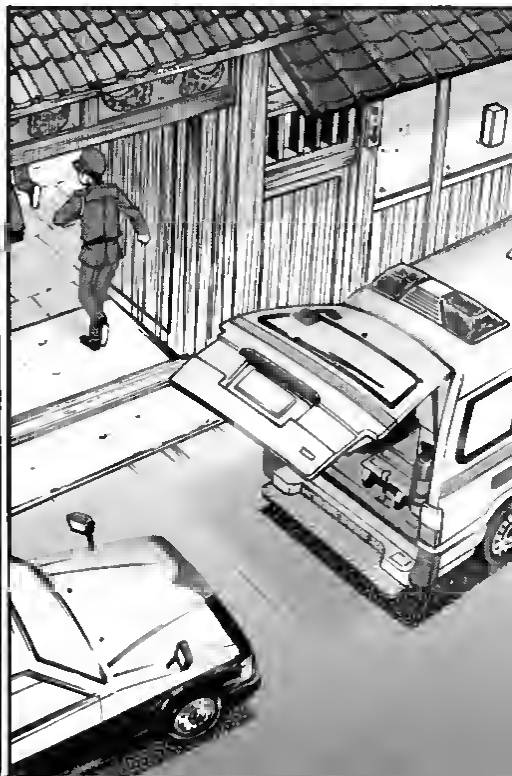
WE... WE NEED TO CALL AN AMBULANCE AND THE POLICE....

I... I DON'T KNOW
WHERE IS THE SPARE KEY!?



GO AHEAD



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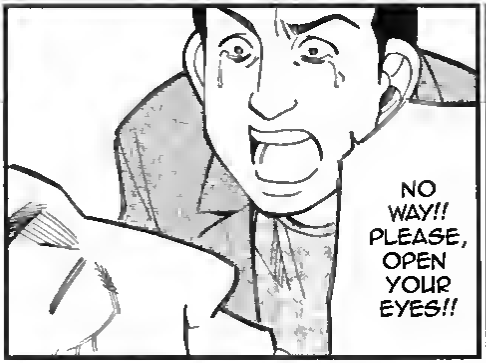
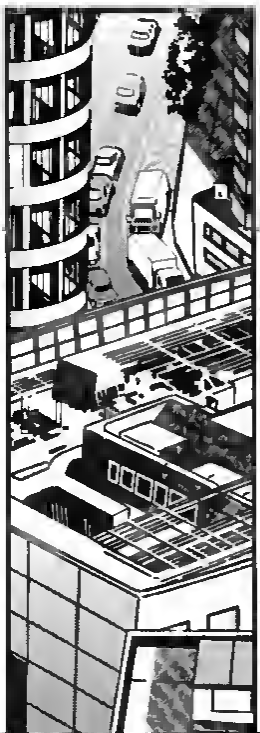
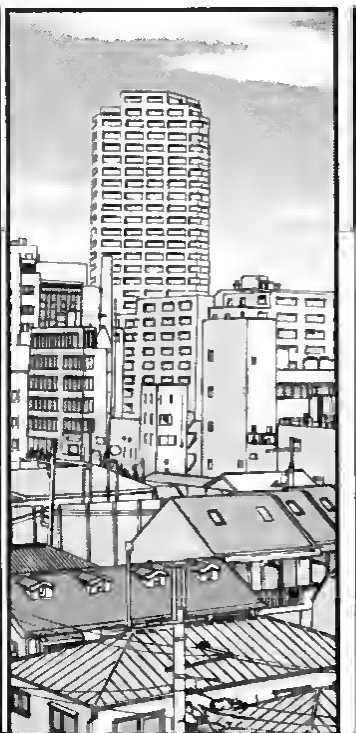

NO WAY!! PLEASE, OPEN YOUR EYES!!

GRAND MOTHER!!





GRAND MOTHER!!

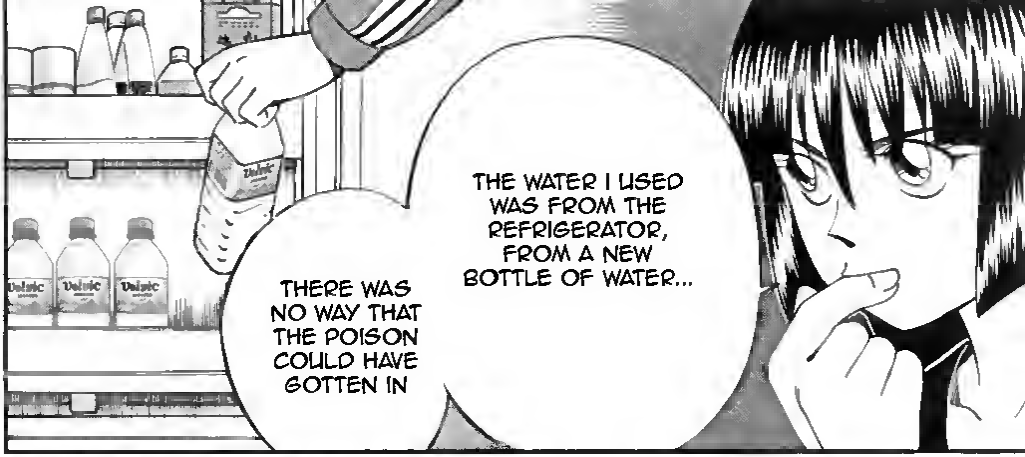
POLICE STATION
THE VICTIM IS HINOGURE TOKI, 81 YEARS OLD
POLICE DETECTIVE
KUJIRAZAKI TAKESHI
SHE WAS FOUND DEAD, 2 DAYS AGO, IN THE MORNING
CAUSE OF DEATH, WAS POISON...

POISON!?
WE NEED TO WAIT FOR THE AUTOPSY TO FINISH, FOR A DETAILED REPORT, BUT
THEY FOUND TETRODOTOXIN FROM HER BLOOD STREAM

TE.. TETORO..?
IT'S POISON FROM THE PUFFER FISH

WHEN IT ENTERS THE BODY, IT PARALYZES IT, AND PREVENTS BREATHING
BUT... WHEN WAS SHE POISONED?
TOKI-SAN DIDN'T EAT DINNER, AND WENT STRAIGHT TO BED...
HUH?!

WHAT!?
IT WAS IN THE WATER NEXT TO HER BED
I KNOW
I WAS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT THAT TO HER, BUT I NEVER PUT ANY POISON IN IT....!
SO, HOW WAS SHE POISONED?
OH
NEITHER THE CUP, NOR THE WATER JUG, HAD ANY PRINTS FROM THE VICTIM
THE WATER IN THE JUG, APPEARED NOT TO HAVE BEEN USED, SO WE KNOW THAT THE POISON DID NOT COME FROM THERE


THE WATER I USED WAS FROM THE REFRIGERATOR, FROM A NEW BOTTLE OF WATER...
THERE WAS NO WAY THAT THE POISON COULD HAVE GOTTEN IN

BOTH THE DOOR AND WINDOWS WERE LOCKED, SO NO ONE COULD ENTER IN
BUT, WHY WAS HER ROOM SO TIGHTLY SECURED...?

THERE WERE DANGEROUS PEOPLE, WHO WERE AFTER HER MONEY, STAYING THE NIGHT

I TOLD HER TO LOCK HER DOOR WHEN I BROUGHT HER THE WATER
WHY?

WHAT ARE THE OTHER 3 PEOPLE, SAYING?
THE GRANDSON AND HIS WIFE....
WE NEVER WENT NEAR HER ROOM, AFTER SHE RETREATED THERE LAST NIGHT
WE WENT TO THE DINING ROOM, IN ORDER TO HAVE SOME BREAKFAST

I'LL GO ASK
ARE WE ALLOWED TO USE HER KITCHEN?
KNOCK KNOCK
GRAND-MOTHER
DUNNO ...
OUR GRAND-MOTHER HAD STILL NOT AWOKEN, SO...
GRAND MOTHER, ARE YOU OKAY!?
MA'AM, PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!!
WHAT'S WRONG?

AND THEN, WE FOUND OUT THAT SHE WAS...
I WAS SLEEPING ON THE SOFA IN THE LIVING ROOM...
UMIYAMA-SAN, WHAT ABOUT YOU?
GRANDMOTHER, ARE YOU OKAY!?
WE.. WE SHOULD CALL THE AMBU-LANCE AND THE POLICE...

HUH?
SO, WHY WERE YOU STAYING AT HER HOUSE TO BEGIN WITH?
I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED...
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT HER HEALTH, SO...
THE TRAINS WERE STILL RUNNING, SO THERE'S NO REASON FOR YOU TO STAY THE NIGHT, IS THERE?
UH, WELL...
THAT'S A LIE!

HE WAS TOO SCARED OF TOKI-SAN CHANGING HER MIND,
AFTER SUDDENLY GETTING WORSE, AND DIDN'T GO HOME BECAUSE OF IT!
UMIYAMA-SAN HAD EMBEZZLED TOKI-SAN'S MONEY
AND WASN'T REPORTED TO THE POLICE, IN EXCHANGE FOR RETURNING THE MONEY HE STOLE
THE GRAND-SON AND HIS WIFE ALSO HAVE MOTIVE
....WHICH MEANS THAT UMIYAMA IS THE CULPRIT...
IF SHE WERE TO WRITE A WILL LIKE THAT, IT WOULD DEVISTATE THEM!
THE GRANDSON AND HIS WIFE, WERE WORRIED THAT TOKI-SAN WOULD LEAVE HER INHERITANCE TO HER MONKEY

WHY WAS THAT ROOM, SEALED OFF IN THE FIRST PLACE?
HMM...
HOW WAS SHE MURDERED IN A SEALED ROOM, LIKE THAT!?
HIHIMARU!!

HIHIMARU, TO OPEN AND CLOSE THE LOCK!!
THE CULPRIT MUST HAVE USED...
I DOUBT IT
BUT HIHIMARU DIDN'T REACT AT ALL
OPEN IT!!
WHY!?
ON THE MORNING OF THE INCIDENT, YOU WERE ALL AT HER DOOR, SHOUTING

SINCE IT WOULD BE VERY DANGEROUS IF HE DID
THE VICTIM HAD TAUGHT HIHIMARU NOT TO OPEN AND CLOSE THE LOCKS LIKE THAT
HE'S RIGHT
NO ONE'S COME TO CLAIM HIM, SO...
...WHAT HAPPENS TO HIHIMARU?
SO, HOW WAS SHE KILLED?
IF A ZOO DOESN'T TAKE HIM IN, MAYBE AN ANIMAL SHELTER....

VERY WELL
HOW WAS SHE KILLED, IN A LOCKED ROOM!?
WHY WAS TOKI-SAN, KILLED!?
I SHALL ESCORT YOU TO THE "WUNDER KAMMER"

THE DAY BEFORE THE INCIDENT...

TOKI-SAN HAD TAKEN ILL
AND WENT STRAIGHT TO BED, WITHOUT EATING, OR PUTTING ANYTHING IN HER MOUTH
BUT SHE HAD AN UNDERLYING ILLNESS, AND SINCE SHE WAS VISITING THE HOSPITAL,
THERE WAS SOMETHING THAT SHE WOULD'VE ALWAYS DONE, BEFORE GOING TO BED
LIKE WHAT?
TAKING HER MEDICINE
BRING THE VICTIMS MEDICINE!

WHICH MEANS THAT SHE TOOK THEM, THE NIGHT OF HER DEATH!!
SHE RECEIVED IT, 3 DAYS AGO....
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AND THERE ARE.... 3 CAPSULES, MISSING!!
SO THE CULPRIT PUT THE POISON, HERE!?
NO
WHAT!?
THE CULPRIT HAD NO INTENTION OF KILLING TOKI-SAN, TO BEGIN WITH

朝食・朝夕食
夕食・毎食
就寝前
TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT THAT MEDICINE
IT SAYS "TAKE AFTER DINNER", DOES IT NOT?
YES....
HOWEVER, TOKI-SAN HAD TAKEN ILL, AND DID NOT EAT ANYTHING
BUT, SHE DIDN'T FEEL WELL, AND WANTED TO TAKE HER MEDS AND GO TO SLEEP
I NEED TO FILL MY STOMACH WITH SOMETHING, BEFORE I GO TO SLEEP...
SHE WANTED TO EAT SOMETHING THAT WAS EASY TO DIGEST, AND HAD NUTRIENTS

WHAT TOKI-SAN ATE, WAS THE BANANAS THAT WERE MEANT FOR HIHIMARU...!!

IN OTHER WORDS, THE CULPRIT DIDN'T WANT TO KILL TOKI-SAN...
BUT RATHER, PUT THE TETRODOTOXIN IN THE BANANA, IN ORDER TO KILL HIHIMARU

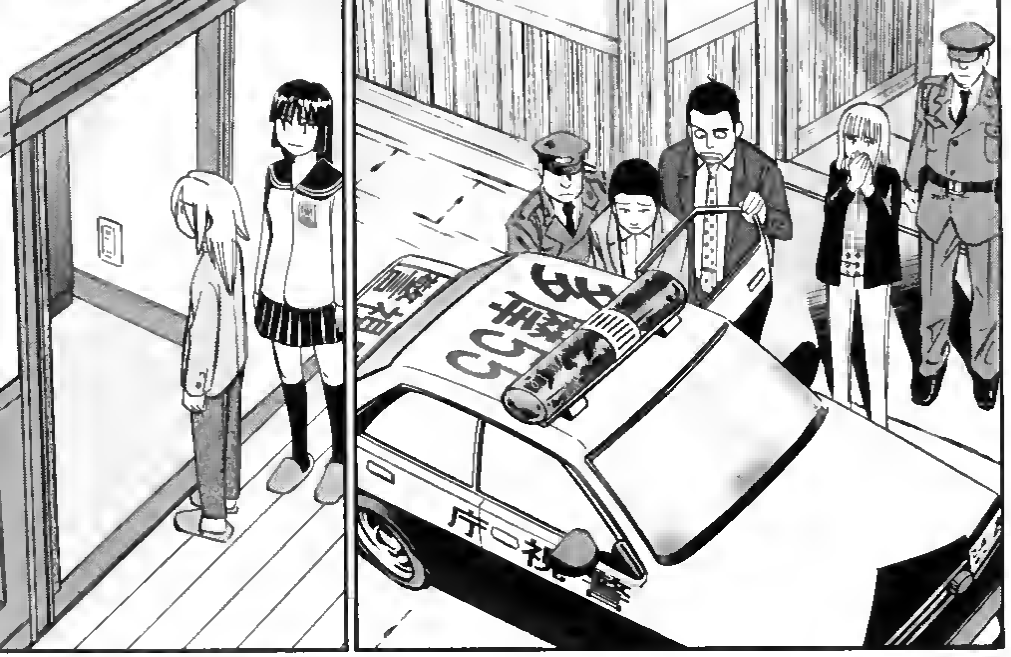
DRANK HER MEDS
AND SLEPT ....
TOKI-SAN ATE THE BANANA,
I THINK YOU SHOULD LOCK YOUR DOOR
TETRODOTOXIN TAKES TIME TO COME INTO EFFECT
...AND FELL INTO AN UNENDING SLUMBER
SO SHE LOCKED HER DOOR
LOCK

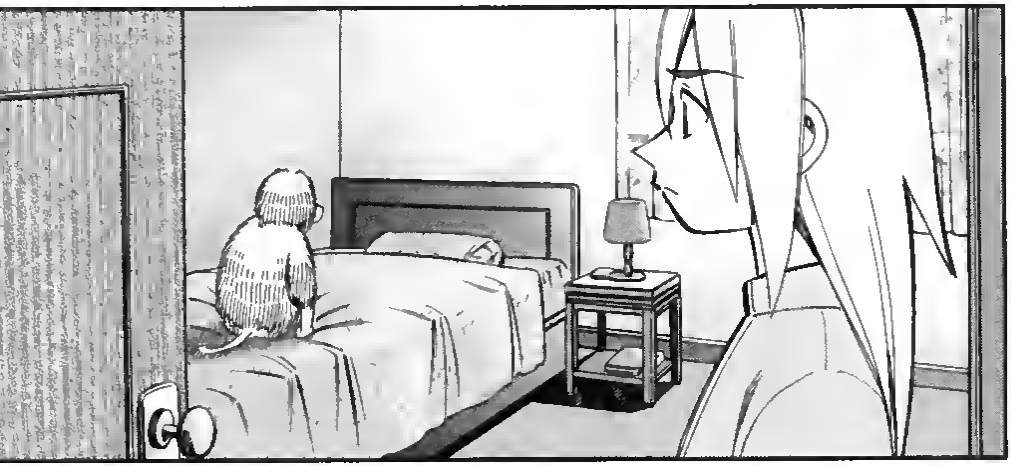
THE CULPRIT IS THE PERSON WHO DID NOT WANT THE INHERITANCE TO FALL INTO THE HANDS OF HIHIMARU....
SO... WHO IS THE CULPRIT?
HE SAW THAT THE BANANA WITH THE POISON, WAS GONE...
AT THE DINING ROOM, IN THE MORNING,
GRANDMOTHER, ARE YOU OKAY!?

WH, WHY!?
MA'AM, PLEASE OPEN THE DOOR!!
AND IN THIS COMMOTION, HE REALIZED THAT TOKI-SAN HAD ATE THE BANANA, INSTEAD
DIDN'T BOTHER CALLING OUT TO HER FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE DOOR
WE... WE NEED TO CALL AN AMBULANCE AND THE POLICE...
THE CULPRIT, WHO KNEW THAT TOKI-SAN WAS DEAD
AND WHILE EVERYONE WAS SURPRISED AT THE BODY OF TOKI-SAN...

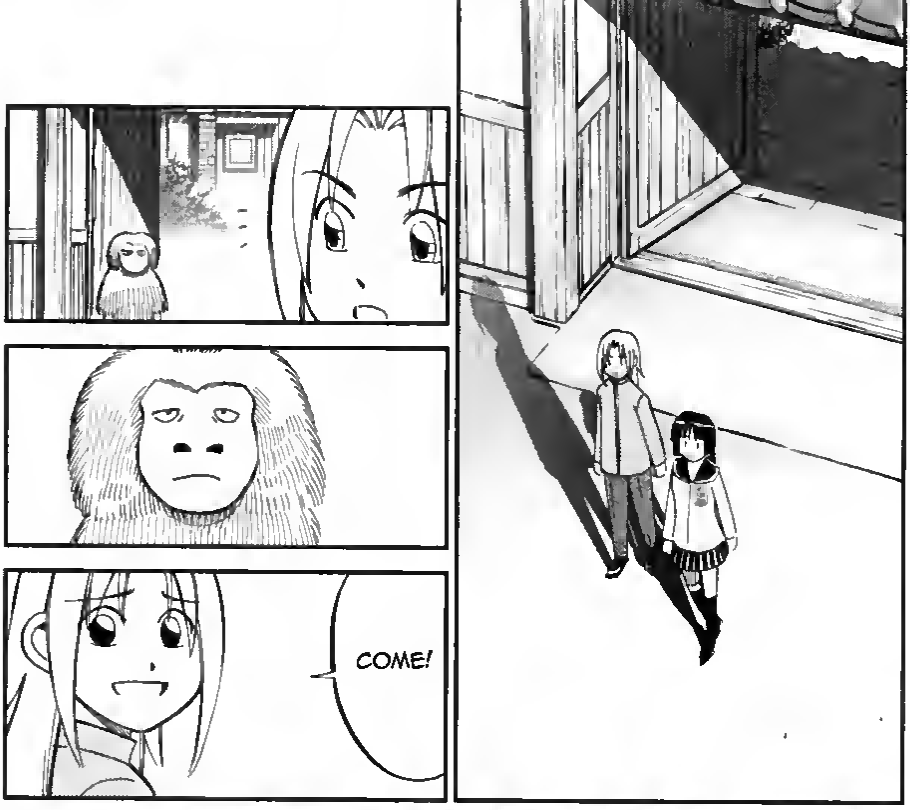
AND TRIED TO MISDIRECT THE POLICE BY THROWING OUT THE REST OF THE POISON INTO THE WATER
THE CULPRIT SAW THE WATER JUG
THE CULPRIT IS THE PERSON WHO WAS URGED TO "GET RID OF HIHIMARU", AT THE THREAT OF BEING DIVORCED....

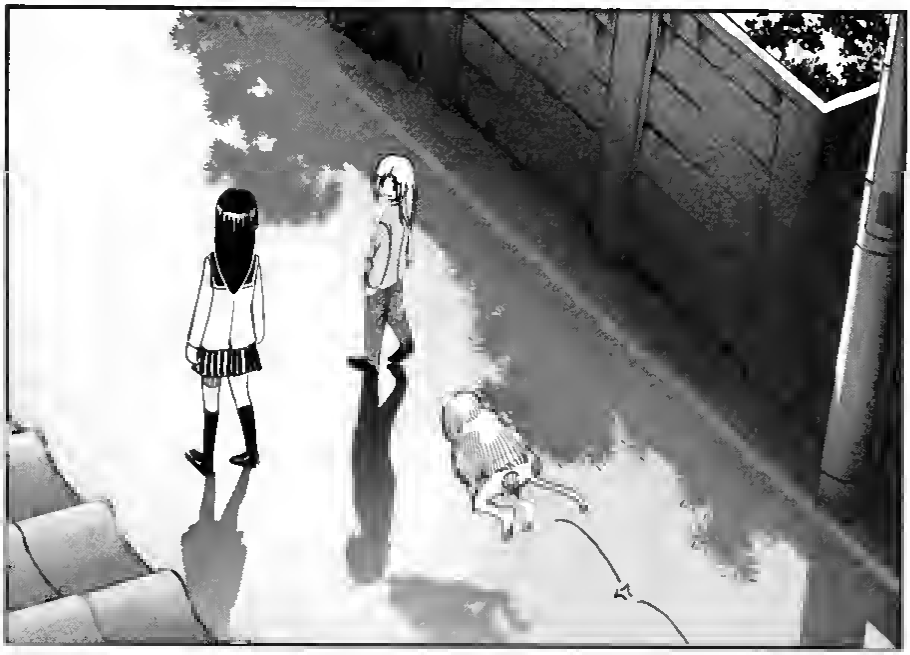
THE CULPRIT IS HINOGURE HAYAO-SAN
WHY DID SHE EAT THE BANANA...
I... I DIDN'T MEAN TO.. KILL... MY GRAND-MOTHER...





HIHIMARU, COME STAY WITH US
SHINRA... LET'S GO





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HERE!

NOW SHINRA
HAS A PET!
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The Actress Sees Ghost

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*CHELING CHAU BAN FESTIVAL | THE EIGHT DAY OF THE FOURTH MONTH OF THE CHINESE CALENDAR

POLICE
油蘇地警署
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS, TIAN?
WHY WAS THE BODY ONLY FOUND AFTER THREE DAYS?!
THERE WAS NOTHING WE COULD DO ABOUT IT, SIR...
TIAN LE
YAU MA TI POLICE
MISCELLANEOUS ENQUIRY SUB-UNIT
雜項調查小隊
非請勿

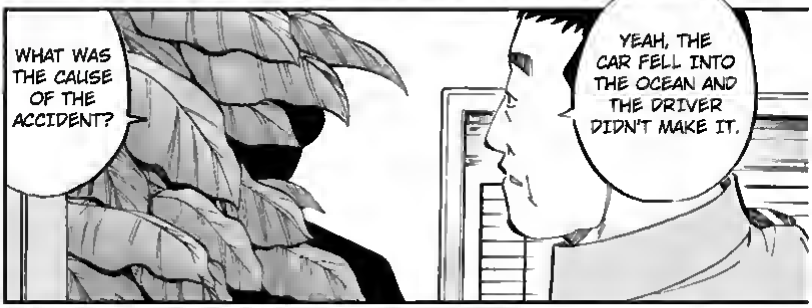
THE VICTIM FELL RIGHT INTO THE TRASH BOX, SO NOBODY FOUND HIM UNTIL TRASH DAY.
BUT WHO IS HE?
I FEEL LIKE I'VE HEARD THIS NAME BEFORE ...
HUH?
WANG QING YUN...
AND HIS IDENTITY?
HIS NAME IS WANG QING YUN ...
HE WAS AN INVESTMENT CONSULTANT.
A-AH, SORRY!
TIAN? WHY DID HE DO IT?
WELL, IT SEEMS HE SUFFERED FINANCIAL TROUBLES SINCE HIS SALES WENT DOWN A LOT.

YES, AND THERE WAS ALSO AN EYE-WITNESS, A RESIDENT OF THE BUILDING ...
PEOPLE IN FINANCIAL SERVICES ARE LIKE THAT.

ON THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT ...
HE SAW WANG GO UP TO THE ROOF ALL BY HIMSELF...

SO THAT CONFIRMS IT AS A SUICIDE.
YES! I'LL GO WRITE UP THE REPORT.

OH, YOU MEAN THAT CAR WHICH HIT THE FENCE OVER BY THE ROAD WHICH FACES THE SEA...
HM? AN ACCIDENT WHICH HAPPENED A WEEK AGO?


WHAT WAS THE CAUSE OF THE ACCIDENT?
YEAH, THE CAR FELL INTO THE OCEAN AND THE DRIVER DIDN'T MAKE IT.

YUEHWA
CHINESE PRODUCTS
TIAN! WHAT ARE YOU STILL DOING HERE?
SEEMS HE DIDN'T SLOW DOWN WHEN HE TURNED AT THE CURVE.

ONE MONTH LATER
MARCH 3RD
JINGZHE DAY
LET'S GO HAVE SOME YUM CHA!
THERE'S STILL SOME TIME BEFORE THE APPOINTMENT WITH HUANG SHIFU ..

XIAOLONG-BAO...
PRAWN JIAOZI ...
FRIED DUMPLINGS ...
AH!
!!
!!
!!
SHINRA, WHAT'S THAT?
!!
!!
THAT IS DA XIAO REN!

DA XIAO REN?
IT'S A CURSING TRADITION THAT DATES BACK A LONG WAY!
CURSING TRADI-TION?
YES. PEOPLE BRING THE HAIR OR NAIL OF SOMEONE THEY HATE ...
AND GIVE IT TO THE GRANDMA CALLED BAI SAN PO ...
SHE WRAPS IT IN A PIECE OF PAPER AND HITS IT MULTIPLE TIMES WITH A SHOE...
LASTLY, THEY WRAP IT IN PAPER SHAPED LIKE A TIGER AND BURN IT...
AND BELIEF IS THAT THE CURSE WILL FIND ITS INTENDED TARGET.

WOW, LOOK AT THE LONG LINE...
THE CROWD IS BECAUSE TODAY IS JINGZHE, OR AS IT IS CALLED IN JAPAN, THE KEICHITSU.
AH, KEICHITSU IS THE DAY THAT INSECTS COME OUT IN SPRING, RIGHT?
INDEED! IT IS SAID THAT THE INSECTS WHICH SPREAD THE CURSES ALSO MOVE FAST ON THIS DAY...
WHICH IS WHY SO MANY PEOPLE ARE LINING UP FOR DA XIAO REN!
HMM ...
A PRETTY LADY LIKE THIS ALSO WANTS TO CURSE SOMEONE?

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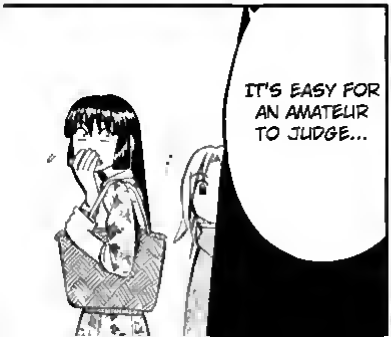
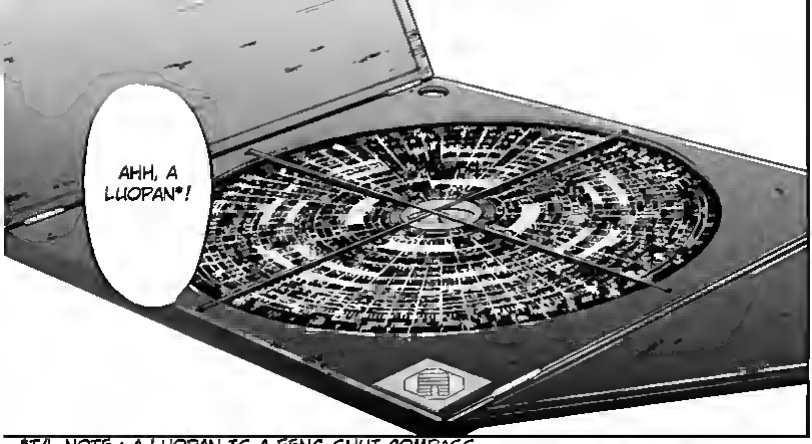
YOU KNOW WHAT, I REALLY DOUBT THAT.

IS THIS HUANG SHIFU'S FORTUNE SHOP?
YEP! HUANG SHIFU IS A GREAT TAO MASTER, YOU KNOW!


IT'S EASY FOR AN AMATEUR TO JUDGE...

EVEN IF THE TELLING IS WRONG, IF YOU BELIEVE IN IT ENOUGH, IT WILL COME TRUE!
FORTUNE TELLING IS ALL ABOUT THE BELIEF...
I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A FISHY PLACE.
HUANG QI WEN
FORTUNE TELLER
I DON'T CARE HOW MANY TIMES YOU COME HERE, I WILL NOT SELL IT.
AFTERNOON, HUANG-SAN!
THEN LET ME JUST SEE IT!
OH, IT'S YOU AGAIN ...



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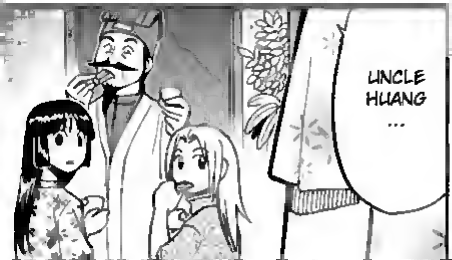

ARE YOU BUSY?
AH, TIAN LE! NO NO, COME IN.
THIS IS MY NEPHEW, TIAN LE.
WHO ARE THESE KIDS, ANYWAY?
WHAT'S WRONG? HAVE THEY FIRED YOU FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NOW YOU WANT TO BECOME MY APPRENTICE?
NO, I LOST INTEREST IN THAT WHEN YOU SHOWED ME WHAT I'D BE WEARING.
THIS BOY IS THE HEAD OF THE BRITISH MUSEUM!
UNCLE... LIE A BIT MORE LOGICALLY, PLEASE.
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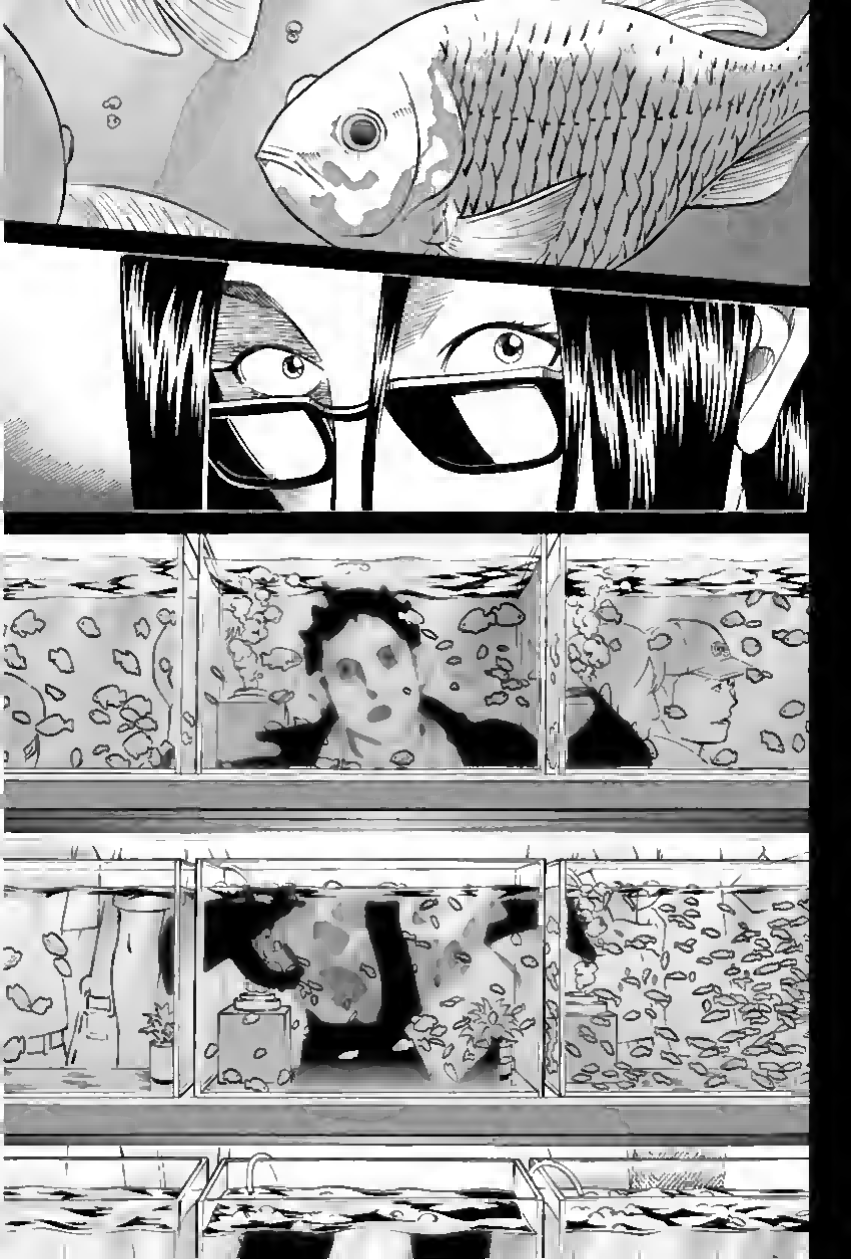
GOOD AFTER-NOON!
YEAH, AFTEROON!
BY THE WAY, THERE IS SOME-ONE I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET.
AH, YOUR GIRFRIEND? DOES SHE WANT HER FORTUNE TOLD?
NO, IT'S NOT THAT.
THE LADY FROM DA XIAO REN!

O-...
OHHH!
ZHANG QIAN LIAN!!!
ZHANG QIAN LIAN
ACTRESS
GOOD AFTERNOON.
NONSENSE!
Y-YOU'RE GOING TO MARRY HER?? AWESOME!

DON'T BE SO IMPOLIE TO OUR ACTRESS!
ZHOU XIAOCHUN
ZHANG'S MANAGER
ERM, UNCLE. YOU CAN SEND AWAY SPIRITS, RIGHT?
HUFF, OF COURSE I CAN!
YOU SAID THAT IF WE CAME HERE, OUR PROBLEM WOULD BE SOLVED!
ZHOU-SAN, CALM DOWN.
NOT LIKE THAT...
PINCH HIS BUTT WITH THIS, AND HE'LL GO AWAY!

EHH?!
THE THING IS, ZHANG-SAN HERE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A SPIRIT.
TWO DAYS AGO, AT A FISH MARKET...



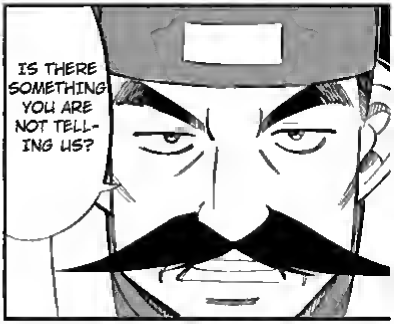
KYYYYA AAAAAA AAAAHH HHHHH HHHHH !!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!
WHAT'S WRONG? WHAT'S GOING ON HERE??
I'M WITH THE POLICE!

AREN'T YOU THE ACTRESS ZHANG QIAN LIAN?
I... I...
SHE SAID THERE'S A GHOST IN THE WATER.
I... DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ...
G-GHOST?

SHE SAID THAT SINCE THREE MONTHS PRIOR TO THEN, SHE'S BEEN SEEING SHADOWS LIKE THAT ALL OVER THE PLACE...
NO PROBLEM! LEAVE IT ALL TO ME, AND EVERYTHING WILL BE SOLVED!
MI!!!
GA!!!!
HAAAAHHHH!!!
KO!!!!
KIIIII!!!!!

THERE IS A BLACK SHADOW BEHIND YOUR FEAR...

E-EHM ...


IS THERE SOMETHING YOU ARE NOT TELL-ING US?

IT GOT WORSE!!

PLEASE EXCUSE ME!!

WELL, NOW WHO'S GONNA PAY, HM?
ズ……
I'LL SUE YOU COPS!! JUST REMEMBER THAT!!
TWO MONTHS LATER
WHY'RE YOU SO STUBBORN?
The Fortunetell

IF YOU WANT TO BUY MY WARES, HERE YOU GO!
THAT LUOPAN IS NOT FOR SALE, KID!
SEE, MY SHOP IS FULL TO THE BRIM!

NOPE, IT'S WORTHLESS.
YOU WANT THE STORE'S OFFICIAL SONG? HERE, I COMPOSED IT ALL BY MYSELF!
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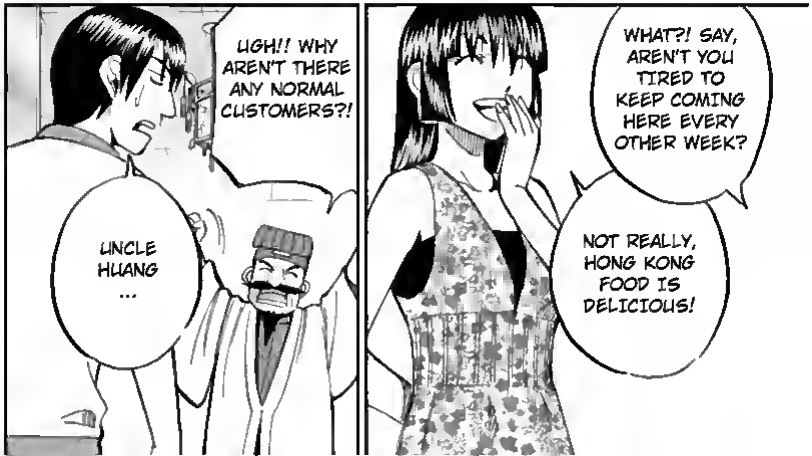

UGH!! WHY AREN'T THERE ANY NORMAL CUSTOMERS?!
UNCLE HUANG ...
WHAT?! SAY, AREN'T YOU TIRED TO KEEP COMING HERE EVERY OTHER WEEK?
NOT REALLY, HONG KONG FOOD IS DELICIOUS!

GOOD AFTER-NOON, OFFICER TIAN!
EH?
TIAN LE ...
WANT TO BUY A CD?
DON'T NEED IT.
Let's Tao!!
BUT, MORE IMPORTANTLY, I'M IN SERIOUS DANGER! I JUST ALMOST GOT FIRED FOR GOOD!!
AND IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU, UNCLE!
EVER SINCE SHE VISITED THIS SHOP, SHE'S BEEN SEEING GHOSTS MORE AND MORE FREQUENTLY!!
WE'VE CANCELLED FIVE JOBS ALREADY!

ACTRESSES IN HONG KONG ONLY GET HIGH PROFILE JOBS BASED ON TV SHOW CONTRACTS ...
THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO GET SUCH OFFERS ARE ONLY 300!!
B-BUT THE SHADOW...
KEEP THIS UP AND YOUR CAREER WILL BE OVER IN A YEAR!!
TALENTED PEOPLE LIKE YOU ONLY APPEAR ONCE IN A DECADE!
LISTEN TO ME. I'VE NEVER SEEN AN ACTRESS WITH SUCH POPULARITY AS YOU ...
IT'S JUST YOUR STATE OF MIND!!

I'VE ALSO BET EVERY-THING I HAVE ON MY JOB...
EVEN I...
I KNOW!
MY OFFICE AND I HAVE BET EVERY-THING ON YOU!!
HAVE THROWN IN MUCH MORE..
THAN YOU EVER HAVE.

ON THE FERRY BOUND FOR HONG KONG...

CENTRAL PIER

F-FELL FROM THE FERRY?!
IT WAS A MASSIVE SHOCK TO ALL OF US!
AND I AM, IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT, UNCLE!!
THE AGENCY AND TV PRODUCTION COMPANY GOT ANGRY AND REPORTED IT TO MY BOSS WHO GOT MAD AT ME...
AND I HONESTLY THOUGHT I'D BE FIRED...
IN THAT CASE, WE MUST SOLVE THAT MISS'S PROBLEM AND CLEAR OUR NAME!
YUE HWA

WHY DOES ZHANG-SAN SEE GHOSTS?
THERE'S SOMETHING STRANGE..
ERM, MAYBE SHE HAS A SIXTH SENSE OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
BUT SHE SAID SHE'S ONLY BEEN SEEING IT FOR SIX MONTHS, RIGHT? SHOULDN'T SHE HAVE BEEN SEEING GHOSTS FOR A LONG TIME?
THAT'S RIGHT ...
I... DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ...
WHAT IF WE TURN THAT AROUND?
I THINK THE CLUE LIES IN THE STATEMENT SHE MADE AT THE FISH MARKET ...

THERE IS A BLACK SHADOW BEHIND YOUR FEAR...
AND THAT'S WHY AT THAT TIME ...
THAT WOULD MEAN THAT SHE STARTED TO SEE THE GHOST...
AFTER COMMITTING SOMETHING.
Y-YOU'RE RIGHT!!
SHE RAN AWAY FROM HERE SINCE UNCLE'S WORDS MADE SENSE, RIGHT?
MISS ZHANG IS HIDING SOMETHING ...
THIS KID IS AWESOME!
SO AM I...
SO IF WE CAN FIND THAT CAUSE ...
AND THAT HAS DONE SOMETHING TO HER, CREATED AN ILLUSION OF SORTS, BEHIND WHICH HIDES A SHADOW OF WHAT SHE HAS DONE...

THE GHOST WILL VANISH BY ITSELF!!!
POLICE
油蓆地警署

LIKE SINCE IT'S A GHOST...
WHAT IF IT'S...

HMM, WHAT COULD IT BE?
THE REASON FOR HER FEAR OF THE GHOST ..
MAYBE SHE REGRETS DOING SOME-THING...?

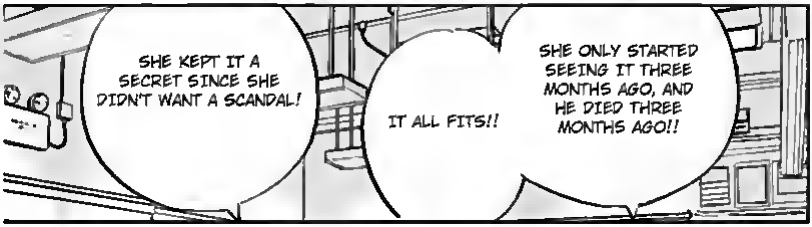
THE CAUSE OF ITS DEATH?

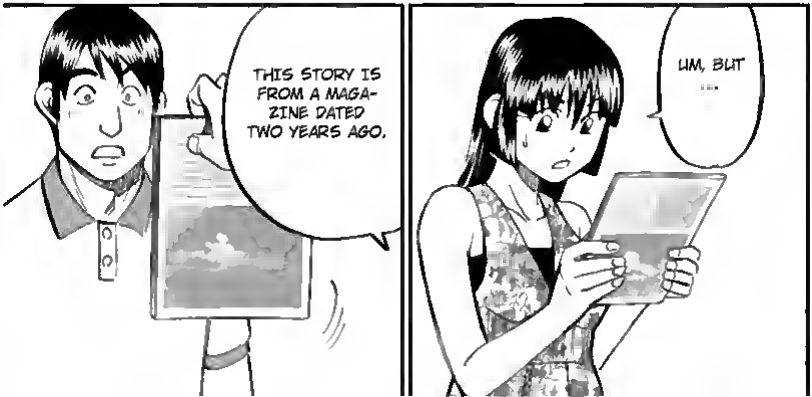
FOR EXAMPLE. WHAT IF SHE CAUSED SOMEONE'S DEATH?
SHE CAN NEVER CAUSE A SCANDAL!
MAYBE SHE FELT VERY GUILTY AND AFRAID, AND IT MANIFESTED INTO A GHOST?
SCANDAL?!
THERE'S NO WAY THAT CAN BE TRUE! ZHANG QIAN LIAN IS A VERY RENOWNED STAR!

HEEH?!
OH YEAH!! I REMEMBER NOW!!
THOSE OLD MAGAZINES, IF I REMEMBER RIGHT, HE STACKS THEM HERE
HERE WE GO!!
HOT SCOOP OF ZHANG QIAN LIAN'S LOVE LIFE!!
長倩蓮
美丽

深夜的DATE
SHE WAS CAUGHT BY THE PAPARAZZI ON A NIGHT-TIME STROLL ...
THE BOYFRIEND WAS AN INVEST-MENT CONSULTANT ...
HIS NAME WAS WANG QING YUN!!
富貴 舅男
LOOK AT THIS!!
AHA! I KNEW I'D HEARD THAT NAME BEFORE! I WAS RIGHT!!
THREE MONTHS AGO, WANG CHING COMMITTED SUICIDE BY JUMPING FROM A BUILDING!!

EVERY-THING IS NOW CLEAR!!
ZHANG FEELS GUILTY BECAUSE OF THE SUICIDE OF HER BOYFRIEND!!
THAT'S WHY SHE KEEPS SEEING A GHOST AROUND!!

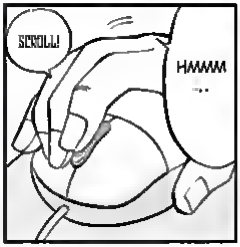

SHE KEPT IT A SECRET SINCE SHE DIDN'T WANT A SCANDAL!
IT ALL FITS!!
SHE ONLY STARTED SEEING IT THREE MONTHS AGO, AND HE DIED THREE MONTHS AGO!!

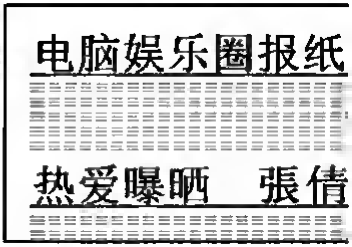

THIS STORY IS FROM A MAGA-ZINE DATED TWO YEARS AGO.
UM, BUT ...

LET'S CHECK THE INTERNET!

DID ZHANG-SAN AND WANG-SAN STILL SEE EACH OTHER THREE MONTHS AGO?

O-OH YEAH... THEY COULD HAVE BROKEN UP, RIGHT...


SCROLL!
HMMM...


电脑娱乐圈报纸
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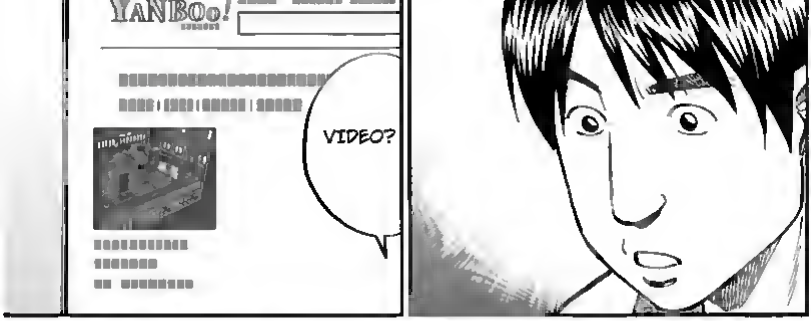
LOOKS LIKE THEY BROKE UP AFTER ALL...
AND THEY'VE SAID THEY REMAIN FRIENDS.
WELL, THAT'S A DEAD END.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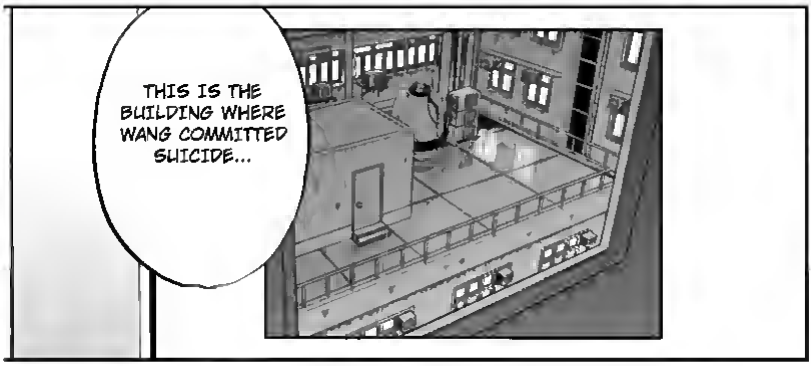
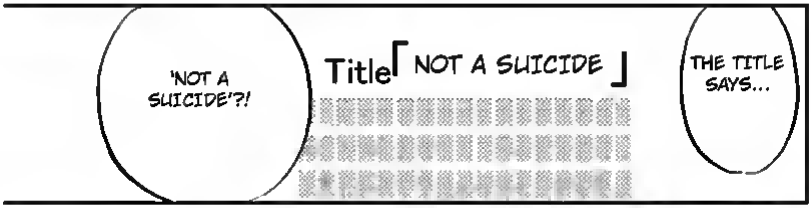
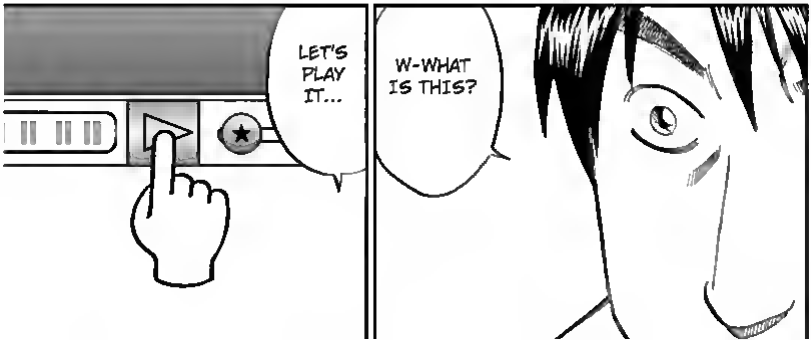
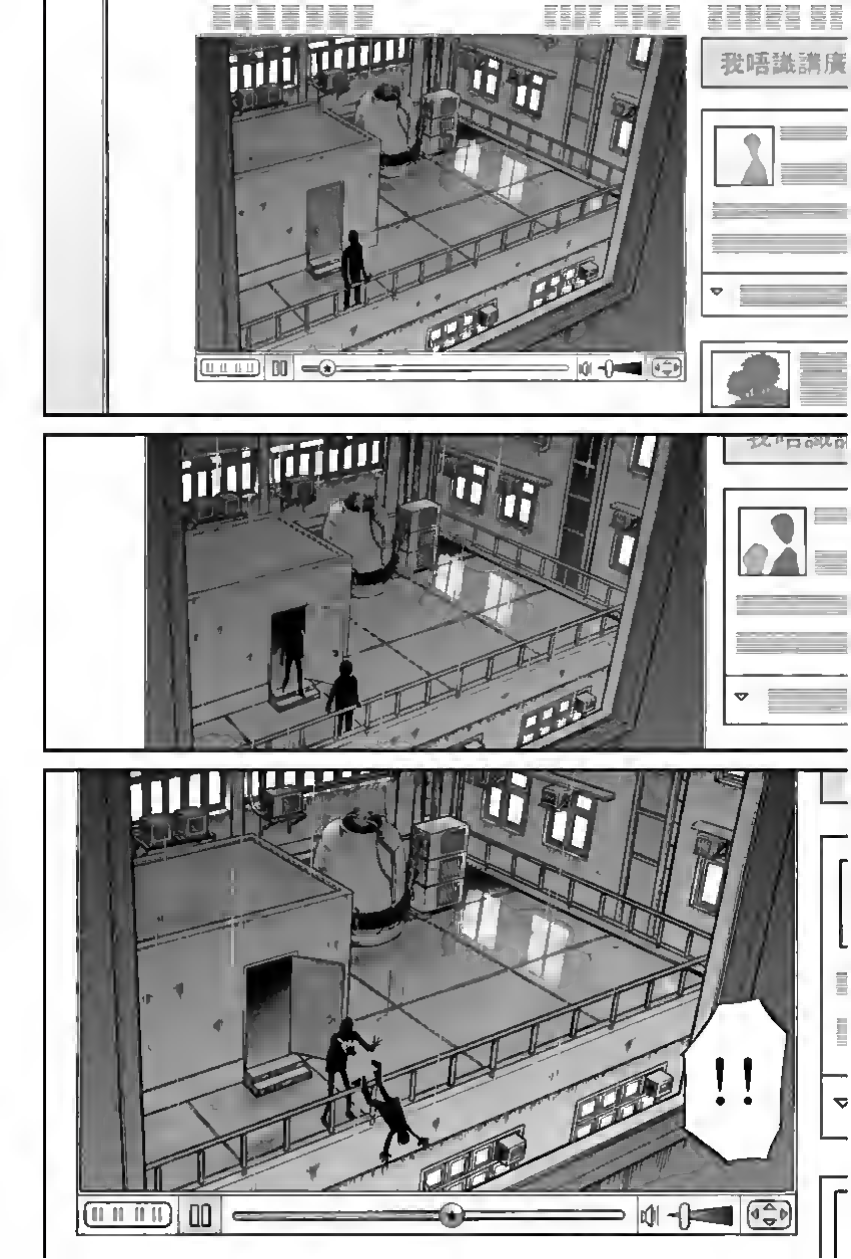

THIS IS THE BUILDING WHERE WANG COMMITTED SUICIDE...


'NOT A SUICIDE'?!
Title「NOT A SUICIDE」
THE TITLE SAYS...


LET'S PLAY IT...
W-WHAT IS THIS?


我唔識講廣
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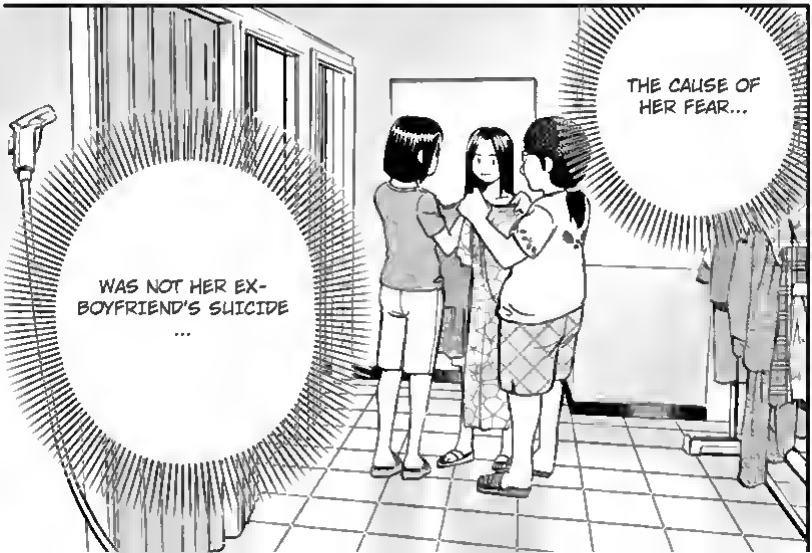
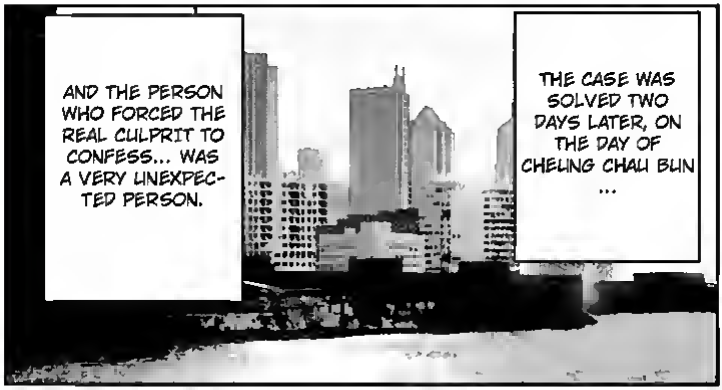
T-...
THE...


THE CAUSE OF HER FEAR...
WAS NOT HER EX-BOYFRIEND'S SUICIDE ...


AND THE PERSON WHO FORCED THE REAL CULPRIT TO CONFESS... WAS A VERY UNEXPECTED PERSON.
THE CASE WAS SOLVED TWO DAYS LATER, ON THE DAY OF CHELING CHAU BUN ...

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The Actress Sees Ghost

HEY! ISN'T THAT ZHANG QIAN LIAN?!

LET'S ASK FOR HER AUTOGRAPH LATER!
I GUESS SHE'S ALSO A MEMBER OF THE CLUB, HUH?
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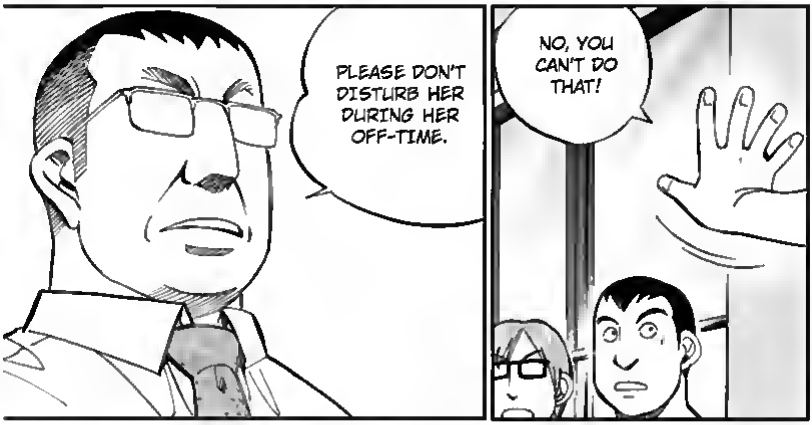
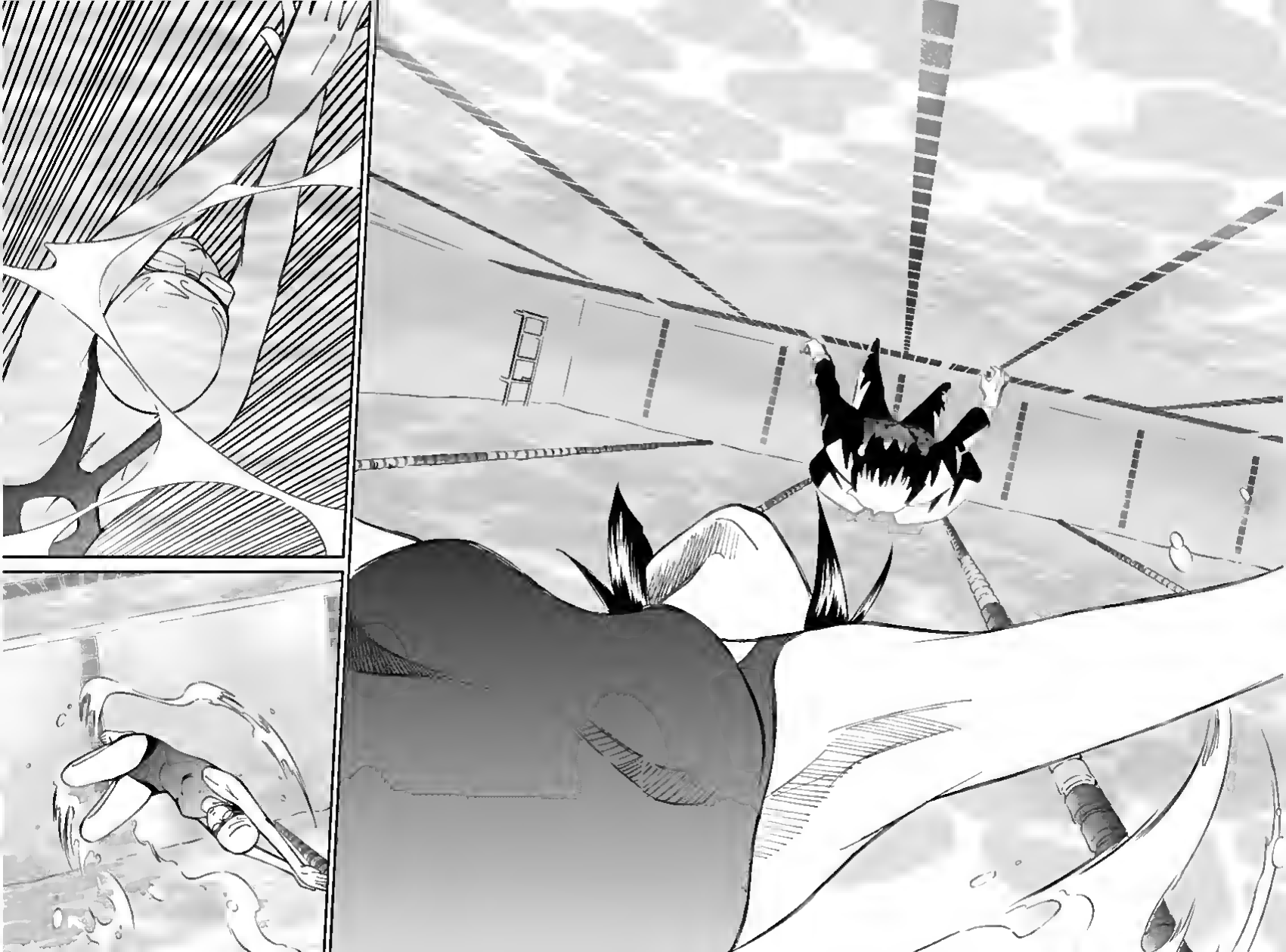
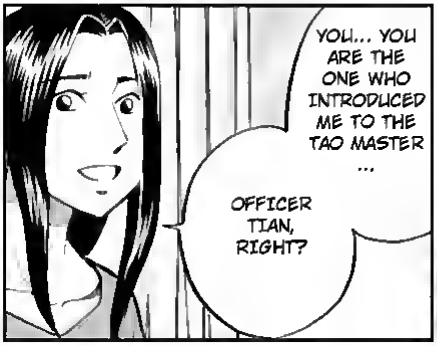

PLEASE DON'T DISTURB HER DURING HER OFF-TIME.
NO, YOU CAN'T DO THAT!

SHE'S TIRED AS IT IS FROM ALL THAT GHOST MESS.
MUST BE...
IS THAT HER BODYGUARD OR SOMETHING?



ZHANG-SAN WAS BROUGHT TO THIS HOSPITAL?!
THEY SAY SHE ALMOST DROWNED IN THE POOL!


YOU... YOU ARE THE ONE WHO INTRODUCED ME TO THE TAO MASTER ...
OFFICER TIAN, RIGHT?

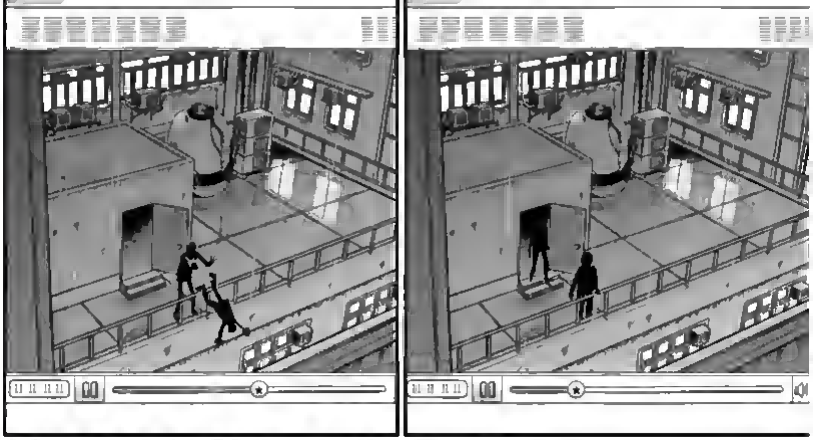
ZHANG-SAN! ARE YOU OKAY?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? WHAT DO YOU WANT?!

YOU WANT TO GET FIRED OR SOMETHING?!

D-DID YOU SEE IT AGAIN?
YES... I WAS SWIMMING IN THE POOL... AND SUDDENLY...
WHY... WHY DOES IT HAPPEN LIKE THIS ...
YOU'RE JUST SEEING THINGS! IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE EXHAUSTED, HEAR ME?
YOU'VE GOT A SHOW AT CHEUNG CHAU ISLAND FOR TOMORROW'S CHEUNG CHAU BAN DAY!
IT'S AN EXTREMELY IMPORTANT JOB!!

CHAUNG CHAU BAN IS A VERY SPECIAL AND IMPORTANT FESTIVAL, WHICH IS POPULAR WORLD-WIDE...
THE ENTIRE HONG KONG GOVERNMENT WILL BE WATCHING IT WITH EAGLE EYES SINCE IT WILL NO DOUBT BOOST OUR TOURISM IMAGE ...
AND YOU ARE GOING TO BE PRESENTING IT!!
welcome Hongkong
IT'S YOUR BEST CHANCE TO BECOME AN INTER-NATIONAL ACTRESS!!
THE WHOLE WORLD WILL BE WATCHING YOU!!

STOP THAT! YOU ARE GOING TOO FAR!!
WHAT'S THIS? YOU THINK YOU CAN DO WHATEVER YOU WANT SINCE YOU'RE THE POLICE?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD I HAVE WORKED TO MAKE YOU THIS FAMOUS?!
SO GET UP AND LEAVE, SO WE CAN PREPARE FOR TOMORROW!
THIS IS A HOSPITAL, SO PLEASE BE QUIET!
WE FOUND THIS VIDEO ON THE INTERNET ...
UHM ...



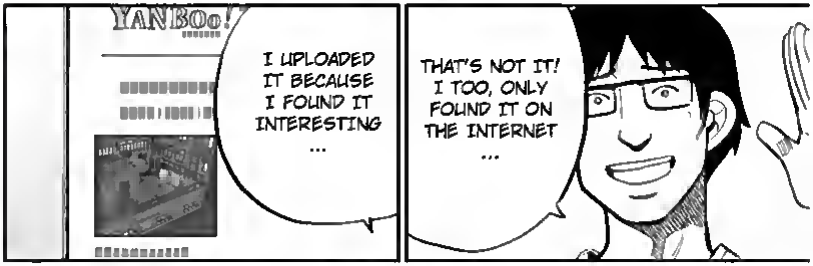
ACCORDING TO THIS VIDEO, YOUR EX-BOYFRIEND, WANG QIN YUNG ...
WAS KILLED BY SOMEONE!!

N-NONSENSE!! THIS IS CLEARLY A LIE!!

GET OUT, GET OUT NOW! OR I SWEAR I'LL SUE YOU ALL!!

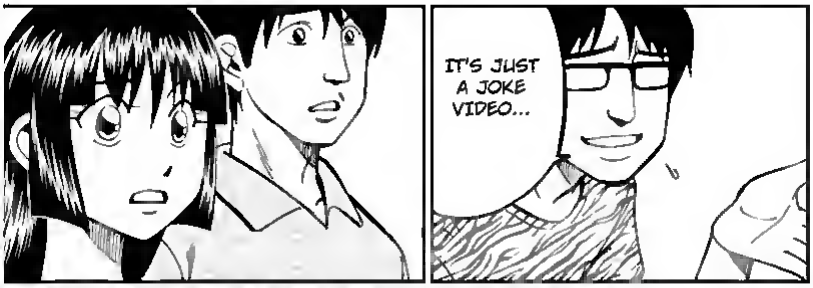
OH, THAT VIDEO?
YEAH, I UPLOADED IT.

PLEASE SHOW US THE MASTER FILE!
THEN DID YOU RECORD THE INCIDENT?


YANBOo!
I UPLOADED IT BECAUSE I FOUND IT INTERESTING ...
THAT'S NOT IT! I TOO, ONLY FOUND IT ON THE INTERNET ...

ALSO, FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IT'S FAKE.

THE CONTOUR OF THE SILHOUETTE IS TOO ROUGH, YOU CAN TELL BY LOOKING ...


IT'S JUST A JOKE VIDEO...

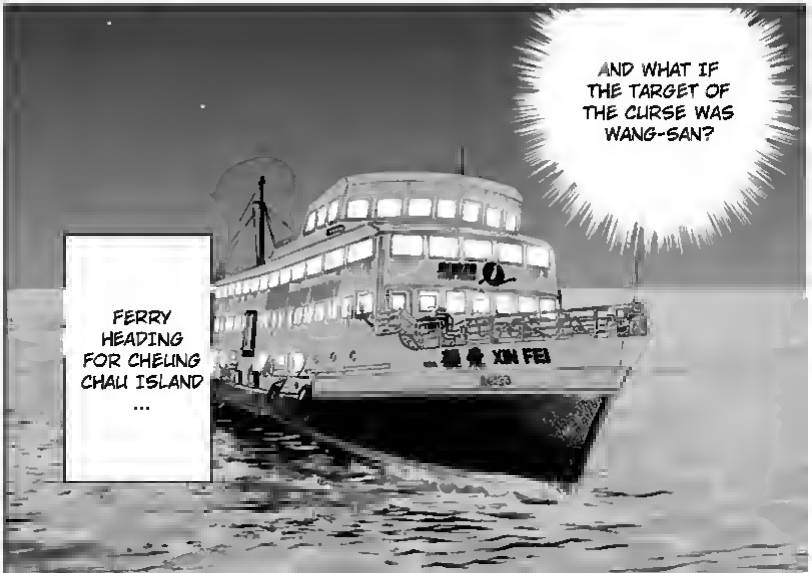
HEY, MY STORE ISN'T A CHEAP HANGOUT SPOT, YOU KNOW!
The Fortuneteller

IF YOU KEEP COMING HERE, VISITORS WILL GET DISCOURAGED!!
I THINK THAT HAS TO DO WITH THE QUALITY OF YOUR FORTUNE-TELLING, UNCLE.

SO, DID YOU LEARN ANYTHING ...
ABOUT WANG'S SUICIDE?

THERE'S EVEN A WITNESS TESTIFYING TO IT...
UNLESS I'M MISTAKEN, ON THE NIGHT OF THE INCIDENT, WANG-SAN WENT UP TO THE ROOF ALL BY HIMSELF ...
TO MEET ZHANG.
HEY, WHERE ARE YOU OFF TO?
BEFORE HE WENT, HE'D TALKED TO A FRIEND...
IT CAN'T BE. BOTH ZHANG AND HER MANAGER ZHOU HAVE AN ALIBI. THEY WERE AT A TV STATION TOGETHER AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT.
MAYBE ZHANG-SAN REALLY DID KILL HIM, AND IS NOW SEEING HIS GHOST OUT OF GUILT?

DA XIAO REN, OR OTHERWISE CALLED THE CURSING FESTIVAL, RIGHT?
BUT I SAW HER AT DA XIAO REN!
RIGHT! WHICH MEANS SHE REALLY HATES SOMEONE, AND WANTS TO CURSE THEM!

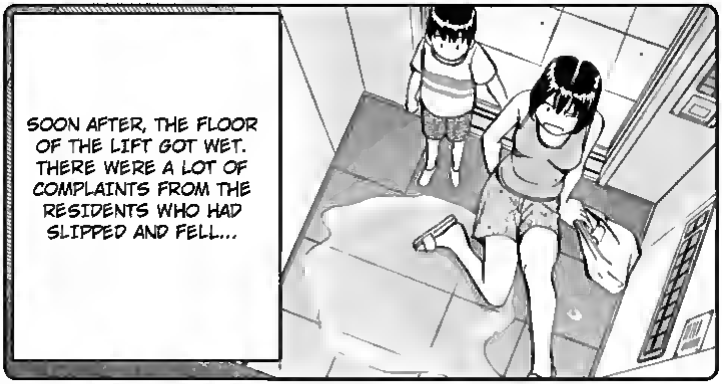

AND WHAT IF THE TARGET OF THE CURSE WAS WANG-SAN?
FERRY HEADING FOR CHELING CHAU ISLAND ...
XIN FEI

TOMORROW IS THE DAY OF THE CHELING CHALI BAN, YOU KNOW THAT, RIGHT?
IF THIS KEEPS UP, YOUR FUTURE AS A STAR WILL BE DESTROYED!!
YOU NEVER SAW A GHOST UNTIL VERY RECENTLY, RIGHT??
I...
I SWEAR I WILL STAY BY YOUR SIDE NO MATTER WHAT!
IF THERE IS SOMETHING YOU ARE HIDING FROM ME, PLEASE TELL ME...

I'VE MURDERED SOMEONE.

WHAT KIND OF WEIRD THINGS?
OUR FIRST INVESTIGATION ...
RESULTED IN US FINDING SOME WEIRD THINGS.

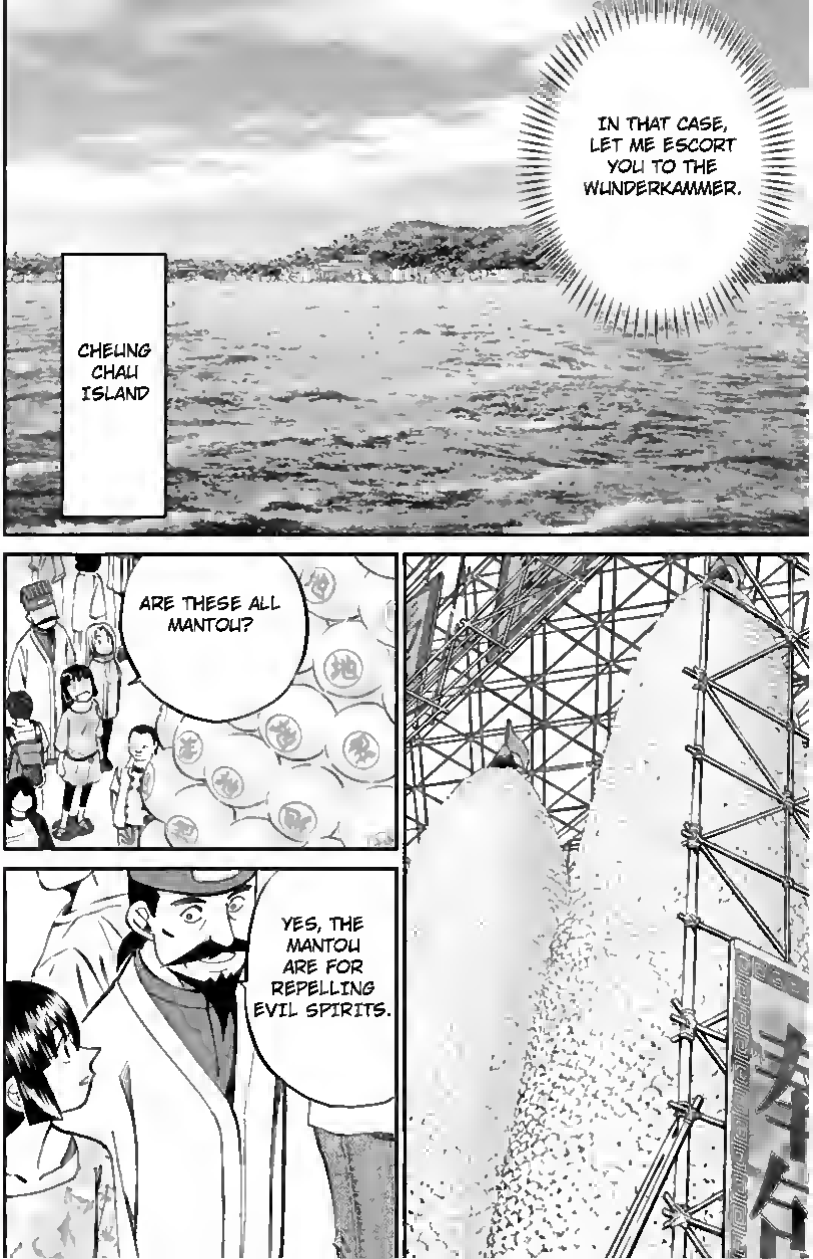
ON THE DAY OF THE MURDER, DURING THE AFTERNOON TO BE PRECISE, SOMETHING WAS SENT TO THE APARTMENT...
FIRST ...


SOON AFTER, THE FLOOR OF THE LIFT GOT WET. THERE WERE A LOT OF COMPLAINTS FROM THE RESIDENTS WHO HAD SLIPPED AND FELL...

AND IT WAS ALL FOR YOU, MY DEAR NEPHEW.
SHINRA HELPED ...
YOU INVESTI-GATED IT ALL?
YES, BUT IT WAS SUNNY IN THE AFTER-NOON.
MAYBE IT WAS BECAUSE OF THE RAIN? IT RAINED THAT NIGHT, RIGHT?

WHY DID WANG-SAN DIE?
AND THE MOST IMPORTANT THING...
WHY DOES ZHANG-SAN ALWAYS SEE A GHOST?
WHY DOES SHE ALWAYS SEE IT IN THE WATER?

HUANG-SAN! IF I SOLVE THE CASE, WILL YOU SELL ME THIS LUOPAN??
AH!!
EH??
SO IF YOU CAN SOLVE IT LIKE YOU SAY, YOU CAN HAVE IT!
BUT, IT'S ALSO A TOOL TO HELP PEOPLE ...
IT'S A TOOL TO TELL FORTUNES, IT'S NOT FOR SALE...
IT'S JUST A NORMAL FORTUNE-TELLING COMPASS, IT'S FINE.
HEY, IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT?


IN THAT CASE, LET ME ESCORT YOU TO THE WUNDERKAMMER.
CHELING CHALI ISLAND
ARE THESE ALL MANTOU?
YES, THE MANTOU ARE FOR REPELLING EVIL SPIRITS.

THE SPIRITS WHICH ROAM DURING THE JINGZHE...
ARE CAPTURED WITHIN THE MANTOU...

THE SHOOTING CREW HAVE DEPARTED TO CHELING PO TSAI CAVE!

UNCLE! OVER HERE!

AND THE CAVE NAMED AFTER HIM IS SAID TO BE WHERE HE'S HIDDEN HIS TREASURE.

CHELING PO TSAI CAVE?
LONG AGO, ON THIS ISLAND, LIVED A PIRATE CREW. THEIR LEADER WAS CALLED CHELING PO TSAI...

A-AHH, JUST A MOMENT, PLEASE!
MANAGER, ARE YOU TWO DONE YET?
WHAT IS IT NOW?
THE GHOST... AGAIN...
BUT THERE IS SOME-THING WRONG WITH THAT ...
LET'S SAY ZHANG-SAN REALLY DID CURSE HER EX-BOYFRIEND, WANG-SAN DURING THE DA XIAO REN...

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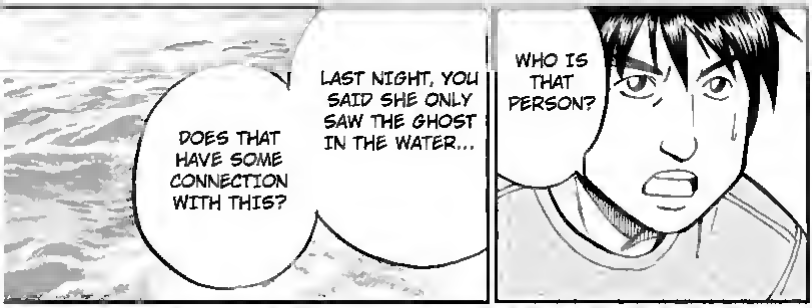
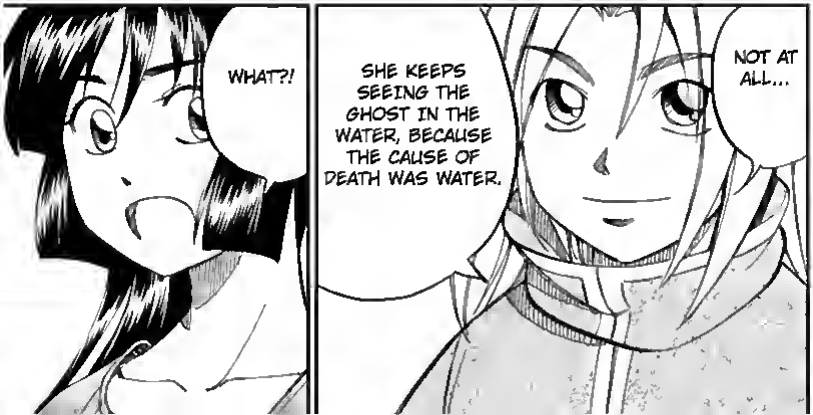
BECAUSE BY THEN, WANG-SAN WAS DEAD ALREADY!
S-SO SHE WAS CURSING SOMEONE ELSE?
YOU'RE RIGHT!


LAST NIGHT, YOU SAID SHE ONLY SAW THE GHOST IN THE WATER...
DOES THAT HAVE SOME CONNECTION WITH THIS?
WHO IS THAT PERSON?


WHAT?!
SHE KEEPS SEEING THE GHOST IN THE WATER, BECAUSE THE CAUSE OF DEATH WAS WATER.
NOT AT ALL...

WAIT, IS THERE SOME CONNECTION WITH THE WET LIFT?
B-BUT WANG DIED BECAUSE HE FELL!
NOPE!
ICE?
THE LIFT GOT WET BECAUSE THE ICE MELTED!

THE ITEM WHICH WAS DELIVERED TO THE APARTMENT THAT AFTERNOON WAS AN ICE BOX ...
THE ICE MELTED IN THE LIFT AND THE FLOOR GOT WET...
ZHANG ...
YOU THERE?
WANG-SAN GOT CALLED OUT BY THE MURDERER ...
AND THAT NIGHT ...

HE SLIPPED AND FELL ON THE HUGE SLAB OF ICE THAT HAD BEEN KEPT ON THE ROOF. THE ICE LATER MELTED OVERNIGHT...
TO GIVE THE ICE SUFFICIENT TIME TO MELT, THE CULPRIT MADE SURE WANG-SAN FELL IN THE GARBAGE BIN, SO HE WOULDN'T BE FOUND EASILY.

SO IS THAT HOW ZHANG-SAN COULD MURDER HIM THOUGH SHE HAD AN ALIBI?
AND LIKE THIS, THE CULPRIT CAN MURDER THE VICTIM WITHOUT BEING AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME.
IT WAS NOT HER!
IF ZHANG-SAN REALLY DID KILL WANG-SAN...
IT'S NOT NORMAL TO BE SEEING HIS GHOST UNDERWATER ...
ALSO, IF SHE REALLY DID USE THIS TRICK TO KILL HIM...
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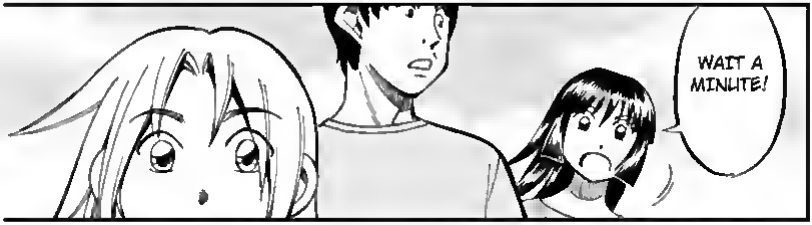
T-THAT MAKES SENSE!!
SHE'D HAVE SAID IT WAS FAKE!
WHEN WE SHOWED HER THE VIDEO OF HIM BEING PUSHED ...


WAIT A MINUTE!

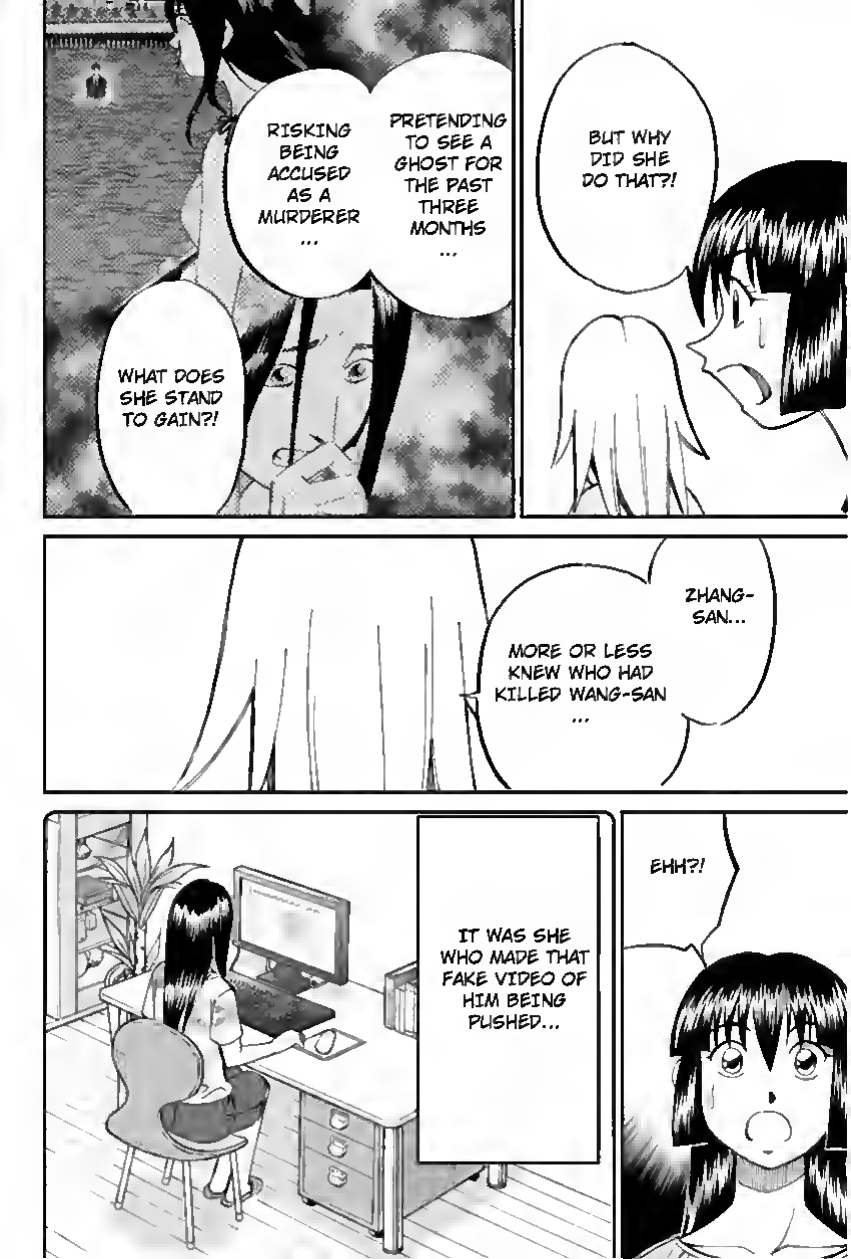
WHY DID ZHANG-SAN SEE A GHOST?
THAT PERSON!!
THERE WAS ONE PERSON WHO HAD REALISED THE VIDEO WAS A FAKE...

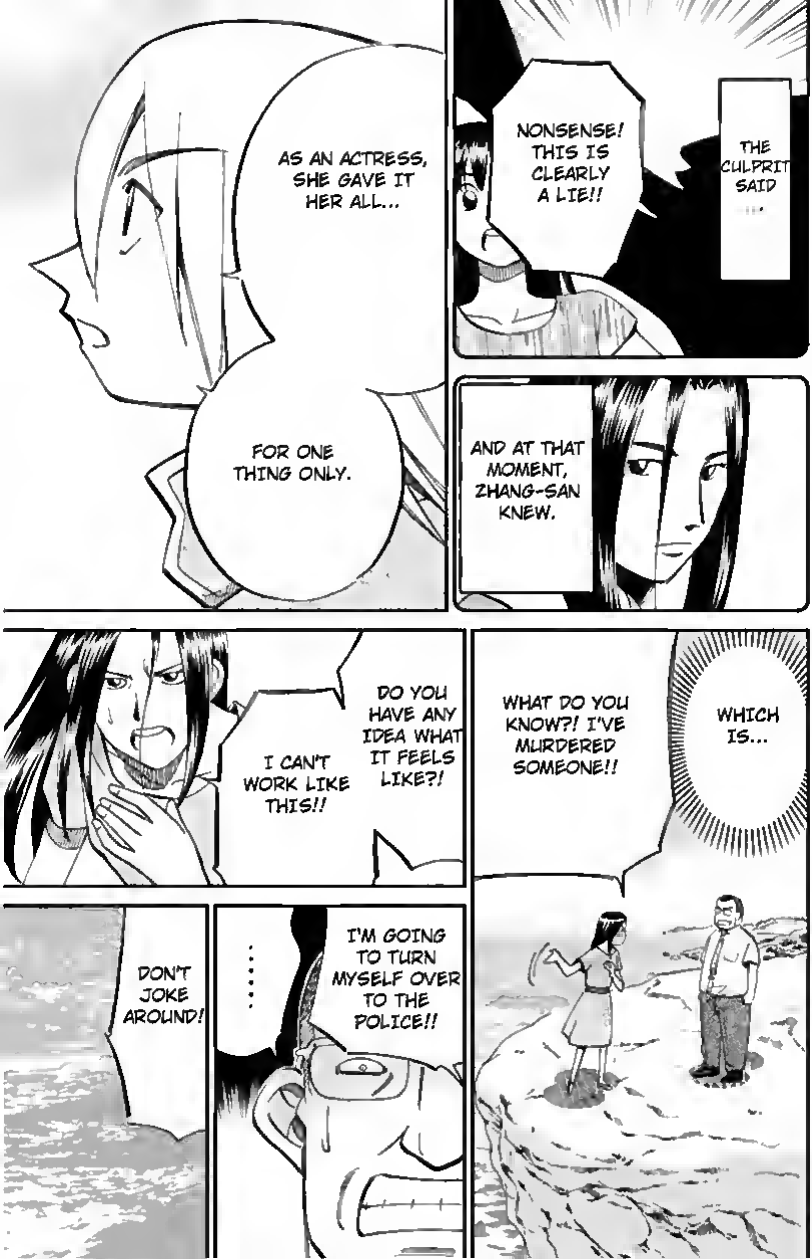
AT THAT TIME, I WAS DRIVING BY THE SEA...
AND FROM THE OTHER SIDE...

THE DRIVER OF THE CAR DROWNED AND DIED ...
AND EVER SINCE THEN, I KEPT SEEING THE GHOST...
I CAN'T WORK ANYMORE ...
I... I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...

NOPE AGAIN ...
ZHANG-SAN HASN'T KILLED ANYBODY...
SO THAT MEANS, ZHANG-SAN KILLED SOMEONE ELSE, AND SHE'S SEEING THAT PERSON'S GHOST, RIGHT?
SO THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ONE THING. ALL THE STATEMENTS OF THE GHOST SHE SAID SHE SAW...
WERE LIES.

YEP, SHE'S AN ACTRESS, OF COURSE, IT'S EASY FOR HER...
LIES?!
SHE EVEN DID AN INVESTIGATION, TO MAKE IT SOUND CREDIBLE...
AND THE DRIVER DIED.
AT THE SEASIDE ROAD, A CAR HIT THE FENCE ...
WHICH IS WHY SHE WANTED YOU TO SUSPECT HER...
SHE WANTED TO BE MADE OUT AS A MURDERER ...


PRETENDING TO SEE A GHOST FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS ...
RISKING BEING ACCUSED AS A MURDERER ...
WHAT DOES SHE STAND TO GAIN?!
BUT WHY DID SHE DO THAT?!
ZHANG-SAN...
MORE OR LESS KNEW WHO HAD KILLED WANG-SAN ...
IT WAS SHE WHO MADE THAT FAKE VIDEO OF HIM BEING PUSHED...
EHH?!


AS AN ACTRESS, SHE GAVE IT HER ALL...
FOR ONE THING ONLY.
NONSENSE! THIS IS CLEARLY A LIE!!
THE CULPRIT SAID ...
AND AT THAT MOMENT, ZHANG-SAN KNEW.
I CAN'T WORK LIKE THIS!!
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA WHAT IT FEELS LIKE?!
WHAT DO YOU KNOW?! I'VE MURDERED SOMEONE!!
WHICH IS...
DON'T JOKE AROUND!
.....
I'M GOING TO TURN MYSELF OVER TO THE POLICE!!

I KNOW EXACTLY HOW YOU'RE FEELING! BECAUSE I'VE ALSO MURDERED SOMEONE!!
SO DON'T ACT LIKE A CRYBABY JUST BECAUSE YOU HAVE KILLED SOMEONE!!
I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED WANG QIN YUN!!

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SHE WANTS TO MAKE THE REAL CULPRIT CONFESS TO HIS CRIMES...
THAT'S WHY SHE ACTED AS IF SHE WAS SEEING A GHOST...
FOR THE PAST THREE MONTHS.

W-WHY ...

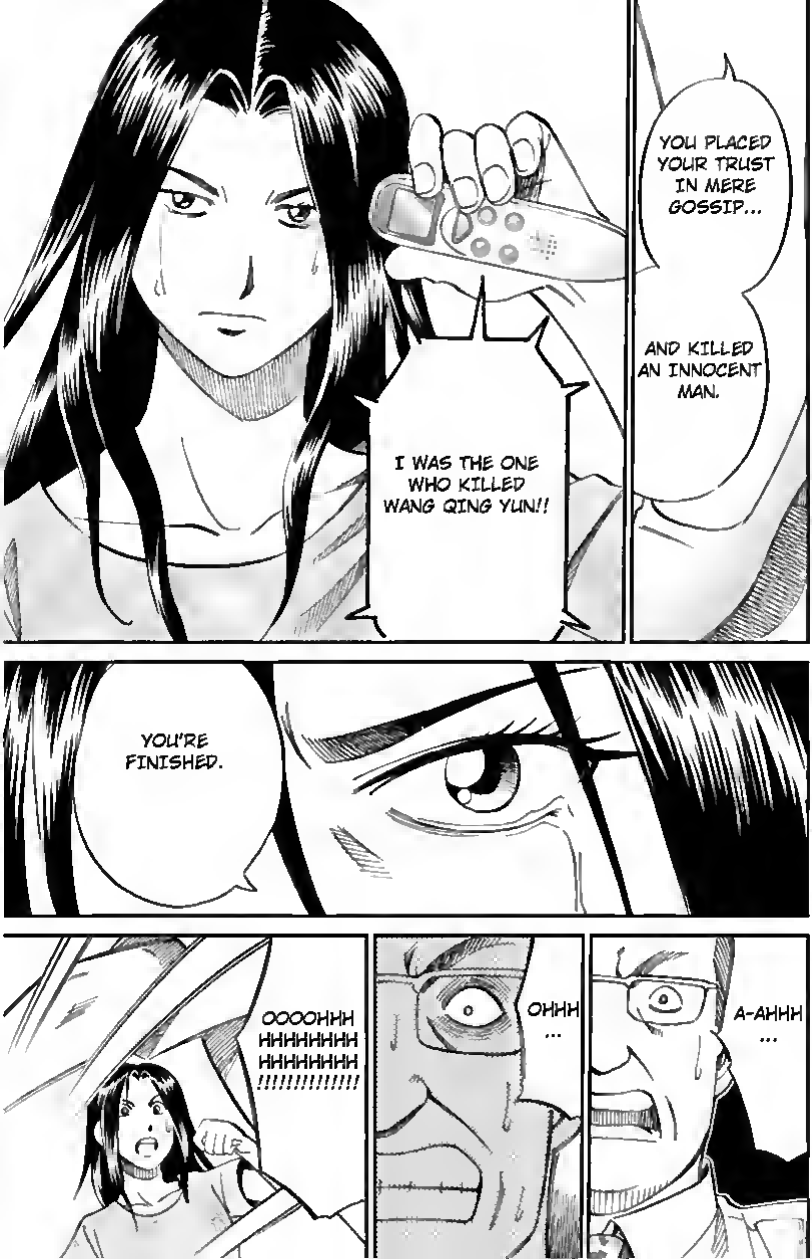
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T KEEP YOUR PROMISE!!

BUT YOU NEVER DID!
BECAUSE AFTER THE TABLOIDS GOT WIND OF YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM, YOU PROMISED ME YOU'D DUMP HIM...

WHICH IS WHY, TO PROTECT YOUR CAREER, I KILELD HIM!
I KEPT GETTING REPORTS THAT YOU TWO WERE STILL MEETING!!

ALWAYS ...
WE KEPT THAT PROMISE ...
IT COULD BE YEARS FROM NOW ...
AND I MIGHT LOSE ALL MY WEALTH...
BUT I'LL USE EVERY LAST PENNY I HAVE TO BUY A FLOWER BOUQUET...

THAT'S WHY... IF YOU EVER DECIDE TO END YOUR CAREER FROM THE STAGE, GIVE ME A CALL ...
AND I'LL GIVE YOU THAT FLOWER BOUQUET, SO WE CAN BE TOGETHER.
I NEVER SAW HIM AFTER THAT DAY.


I WAS THE ONE WHO KILLED WANG QING YUN!!
YOU PLACED YOUR TRUST IN MERE GOSSIP...
AND KILLED AN INNOCENT MAN.
YOU'RE FINISHED.
OOOOHHH HHHHHHHHH HHHHHHHHH !!!!!!!!!!!!!
OHHH ...
A-AHHH ...

OVER THERE!
H-HE'S TRYING TO KILL HER!!
HOW DARE YOU...

B-BUT HOW DO WE GET DOWN THERE?!
OOOOOO OOOHHH HHHHHHH HHHHHHH !!!!!!!!!!!! !!!!!!!!!!!!
TIAN LE!!

A CASE WAS SOLVED ON THE DAY OF CHAU CHEUNG BAN...
OFFICER TIAN!!
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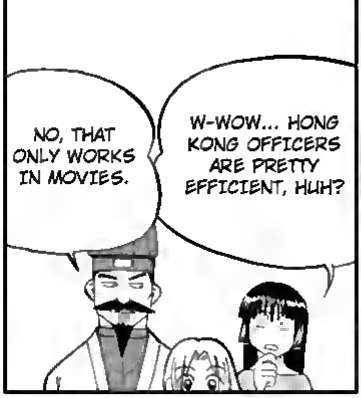

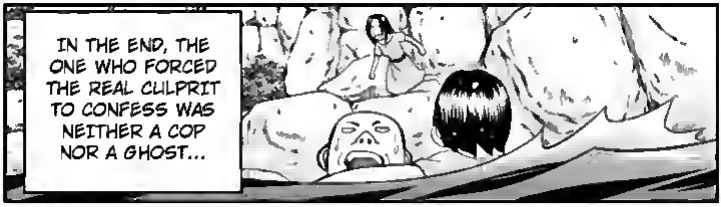

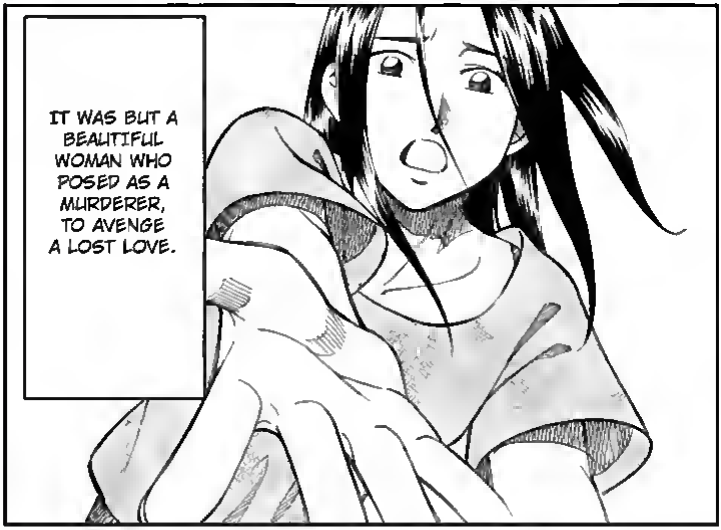

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都会に取り残された雑草だらけの空き地にも
小さなミステリーが眠る――。
夏の日、森羅たちが見つけた小さな"旅芋地"。
何の変哲もない、雑草ばかりの空き地だが、
森羅はあることに気づく……。<他3篇を収録>
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